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TREND TOWARD TAFT!

CLOSING DAYS SHOWS DECIDED GAINS FOR THE PRESIDENT

NEGRO VOTE ALMOST A UNIT FOR G. O. P.

The Colored Brother is Not Deceived by Shallow Pretense or Theatrical By-Laws—Taft's Triumphant Re-Election Freely Predicted by Knowing Ones.

By. R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The political situation begins to show signs of simplification, as the "ides of November" approach. Noses have been counted, and, the leaders say that it is becoming more and more easy to distinguish the sheep from the goats. The fellows who have been side stepping and hiding in the tall timber are taking their partners for the great presidential waltz, and the roll of "who's who" is being made up with a reasonable degree of certainty. Organization work is going on rapidly and the ginger that the campaign seemed to lack early in the game is now being supplied in abundance. From now on the battle will be rushed at top speed, with enough pyrotechnics to satisfy the most exacting critic. The stump is resounding with the oratory of the spellbinder, and from every hilltop and in every valley the voice of the political persuader will be heard in his most dulcet tones. The newspapers teem with information touching the merits of the candidates, and the voter seeking light ought to have no cause for complaint if he will but read as he runs. Headquarters have been established everywhere, and the masters of strategy are giving their full time to the work of mapping out the program for the last stand of the several parties. The genus "press agent" is as busy as a hive of bees. And everybody, the dear ladies included, is on the job, whooping things up for Taft, Roosevelt or Wilson.

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Taft on the Upward Trend.

The wiseacres of the political game see a decided trend toward William Howard Taft as the home stretch of the race is being reached. The business forces are waking up to the seriousness of the situation. The commercial, industrial and professional magnates see prosperity upon every hand. There is work for every man who wants to work, and wages are at the top notch. Money is circulating freely, and while the big business forces are supplying the steady market, the wage workers and salaried people are fattening their bank accounts, buying comfortable homes and giving their children a liberal education. These substantial factors are pleased with the safe and sane progressiveness of President Taft and are content to let well enough alone. They are convinced that any sort of a change is pretty certain to disturb present conditions and to make capital timid, with a corresponding unsettlement of the labor situation, as the well-being of the one is entirely dependent upon the security of the other. Men and women who have something at stake seem to turn instinctively to Taft, while the agitators, vaguely hoping for something indeterminable to turn up—urging a change for the mere sake of change—are found in large numbers in the opposing camps. The shrewd voter is making due note of this significant fact and is quietly getting ready to "plump" for the existing administration as the very best means of preserving the prosperity that it has brought to the nation.

The black man, in common with his white brother, is anxious that he continue to find steady employment, through the stability of the market. His situation is not different from any other class that must depend upon his daily wage to keep his family in comfort. He may listen to sophistry, but will, in the final analysis, accept only that which gives assurance of solid results. Naturally a Republican, the Negro will stand by the party of Lincoln, Grant and Douglass, because he believes the founders of the party were right, and he believes that the leaders of today are nearer right than those who control the policies of any of the other parties contending for the suffrages of the people. Said a prominent visitor from the West a few days ago:

Taft Sound on the Race Question.

"William Howard Taft will get the bulk of the Negro votes in the Middle West—in the section where the support of the colored citizens weighs most heavily in the political balance. He stands for regularity. He won the nomination fairly at Chicago. He is running on a platform that means equal opportunity for the black man, be he of the North or of the South. He has made no charges against the Negro who strives to have a part in the councils of the nation. He has denounced those who would deny him the full rights of an American citizen. He has lifted up his voice in every section of the land for every kind of education for the colored American. He is actively identified with school boards that represent both the higher and the industrial training, and which give aid to the unfortunates in the rural districts of the South. He has labored earnestly to put a stop to the lynching, disfranchisement and segregation practiced by the party of slavery, secession and suppression. He has broken down peonage, from which the Negro was the chief sufferer. He has rehabilitated and protected the Liberian republic. He has given the Negro the very highest and most generous official recognition extended by any occupant of the White House. No other President has more frequently nor more cordially thrown open his doors to the Negro visitor, and no one has even listened more sympathetically to his requests nor gone so far in his endeavors to grant them in full. He has recommended to Congress more measures looking to the good of the Negro than any other President we have had.

"Now," continued the speaker, "President Taft should have the proper credit for what he has done for the Negro. The men on the stump should not fail to place particular emphasis upon his great services in behalf of the race, and demand that our people give him a vote of confidence, in recognition of things accomplished and as an encouragement to keep on in the good cause. As a Negro and as an American, as an element that needs prosperity more than any other class, it behooves us to hrtow our united strength for William Howard Taft on the fifth day of November."

This si the sentiment that comes to the capital from every state in which the Negro vote is a factor, and those who are not deceived by bluster, brag and unseemly noise are confident that the colored citizens will do their full part in the triumphant re-election of President Taft—an event which now seems practically a certainty.

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M. Grant Lucas Electrifies Mu-So-Lit Club.

Prof. M. Grant Lucas, principal of the Bruce school, electrified the largely attended meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club on last Friday evening at the Conservatory of Music. Prof. Lucas' theme was "Civic Interest," and in the course of his ably-prepared address he pointed out the duty of the Negro, as well as other citizens, to devote himself to the study of civic problems with a view of intelligently solving them. At no time in the history of the country has the importance of a proper conception of the Negro's relation to the civic welfare been more strikingly exemplified than in the present conflict of the parties and of economic policies, argued Prof. Lucas. The Mu-So-Lit Club is not a political organization, its name standing for musical, social and literary diversion, but Prof. Lucas, in the interest of current education on a vital proposition, took advantage of the occasion to discuss in philosophic vein the political situation, and predicted that in November the Northern colored man's loyalty to his brother in the South would be manifested at the polls by his vote for Taft.

He said in part:

"The 22,000 colored people employed by the government, drawing annually $12,500,000, is a positive tribute to the Republican party's policy of race recognition. While we admit that many things we desired have not been done, yet the sum total of what has been done goes far beyond what could have been expected fifty years ago."

Reviewing the record of the Republican party from its formation to the present day, Prof. Lucas showed it to be the party of constructive ideas, of concrete achievement, and the only party under which the country had really prospered. It placed the war amendment into the constitution and made the Negro an American citizen. It had been opposed at every step by the democracy, and is now being hindered in its broad national plan of equal participation in the functions of government for all classes by the sensational candidacy of the leader of the so-called Bull Moose faction. The primary effect of this candidacy, thought Prof. Lucas, would be to endanger the success of the regular Republican ticket. He was of the candid opinion that the Negro voters would not be deceived by loud pretensions and empty promises. Among other things, Prof. Lucas described the cordial reception at the White House on the day President Taft was formally notified of his renomination, at which colored men were received on equal terms with the most influential white men of the country, enjoying the luncheon provided by the host under the most congenial circumstances. The atmosphere at the White House under Taft has been pure and wholesome, and there has never been the slightest suggestion of the color line. Prof. Lucas' address was frequently punctuated by applause, indicating the drift of sentiment to be decidedly Taftward.

A lively discussion was precipitated, in which all shades of political beliefs had a hearing. Among the speakers were Lieut. T. H. R. Clarke, Prof. Kelly Miller, L. M. Hershaw, Judge E. M. Hewlett, Dr. A. M. Curtis, S. J. Davidson, J. E. Churchman, N. H. Thomas and others. R. A. Pelham presided.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

(Nellie Early, 627 E. Henry St.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Misses Hinton, of Springfield, are in the city studying the hairdressing business under Madame King....Rally day will be held the first Sunday in November at the A. M. E. church....Miss Cora Duncan, of Lamo, has returned home after a pleasant visit....Miss Minnie Taylor and William Smith were Springfield visitors recently....Mr. W. Parker, of Washington, D. C., was in the city with the Commerce Company recently....Herbert Lynch, who had his foot injured, is able to be about....The program of the literary at the Mt. Emery Baptist church, October 14, was fine and as follows: Vocal solo, Thomas Waggoner; piano solo, Gladys Hayden; vocal solo, Fanny Branum, with Irene Russell as pianist; piano solo, Katharine Hayden; recitation, Dora Wafull; graphophone music, Taylor Moore. After the excellent program a social hour was enjoyed by all....Mrs. Maud Miller Underwood, a niece of Mrs. Tennie Abington, of St. Louis, Mo., has returned after a pleasant visit here....Mrs. Mattie Carpenter had the misfortune to sprain her ankle which is quite painful. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery....A grand oyster supper was given October 17 for the benefit of Mt. Emery Baptist church by Mr. Frank Mallory. It was a grand success and largely attended. Excellent music was furnished by the Mallory orchestra, with the following musicians: Mrs. Ida McCree, Ollie Mack, James Elliston and Ed Mallory. The sum of $30 was realized. A straw vote was taken of the presidential candidates, and the result of the vote was in favor of Roosevelt....Mrs. Alice Jones Biglow and daughter, Gladys, of Chicago, are the guests of her mother and other relatives here....Mr. Clarence Ford, of Hillsboro, Ill., was the guest of friends here recently....The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Banks, of Peoria, Ill., were intered in the East cemetery....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed were very successful with their stand at Lamc....Mary Underwood, of Geneva, Ill., has returned to her home. Her many friends are glad to see her....Rally day was held October 20 at Mt. Emery Baptist church. A neat sum was realized....Thomas Waggoner has returned from Carrolton, Ill.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

Rev. Wood Triumphs in Address—Artistic Ten's Reception—Evangelistic Meetings—Prof. Adams for Supervisor—Mosaic Templar Meeting—Miss Pitman's Birthday Party.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

Special to the Freeman.

Rev. [illegible] E. Woods, of Danville, editor of the "Torchlight," a delegate-at-large to the last national convention at Chicago, and one of the most influential orators of the state, triumphed in an address at the Odd Fellows' hall. A large crowd attended. Rev. Wood gave his reasons why the Negros should support William H. Taft on the fifth day of November. He said that in two states Negroes were disfranchised under President Roosevelt's administration, and he never raised his pen or said a word in their defense. He told of the large sum of money that was used in the Roosevelt campaign to buy up the votes at the Chicago convention among Negroes, and the dark closet to which Mr. Perkins called him for the purpose of trying to purchase his vote as well as of the other Negro delegates. He skinned Colonel Roosevelt for ignoring the Negroes of the South and opening the doors for the Northern delegates as a means of carrying out some of his own schemes. He gave figures to show where the Negroes were getting nearly a million and a half dollars more out of jobs under the present administration than they did under Roosevelt's administration. In the midst of the meeting Mr. Dick Harris arose to his feet and denounced the Progressive party which he had been supporting. A Taft Club was organized with Brawon Gray, president; Ed Otis, secretary; John Ecton, treasurer; Richard E. Ware, first vice-president; Henry Combs, second vice-president.

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Mrs. James Brown was hostess to the Artistic Ten at her new home on High street. The house was artistically decortaed and presented a pleasing appearance and loyal welcome to those present. Miss Charity Boyd, director of music at the Clinton street high school, rendered some excellent selections on the piano, which charmed her auditors. The excellent reception will long be remembered by those present. A five-course menu was served. The ladies were very handsomely gowned.

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Prof. George W. Adams, principal of the Greendale school for orphan children, has been favorably mentioned among the many educators of the state as supervisor of the Fayette district school. Prof. Adams is a graduate of the State Normal School and has taught for over twelve years in the state, and has held some honorable positions. He would be one of the best men for the place and is deserving of the position. He has been very highly recommended by some of the most prominent citizens of the commonwealth. We are pleased to see the the graduates of the Normal School receive these high honors, as it is an incentive to others in the march of educational supremacy to strive the harder for places of prominence in our country.

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Miss Queen Pitman, a very popular young lady, gave a birthday party at her mother's home on Washington street. The house was beautifully decorated, and an excellent menu was served. Many nice presents were presented by a number of her young lady friends. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

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Mr. Charles Juniper and Miss Sarah Hall, two very popular young people in society circles, were happily united in marriage by Rev. Gordon at the residence of the bridegroom's parents. Miss Hall is an accomplished and attractive young lady, and is very popular in society. All join in wishing them a happy wedded life.

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Miss Christina Gibson left for Lexington, accompanied by Mr. John Williams, who is very ill. The young lady took him to the hospital. They were joined by Miss Ophelia Brown.

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Miss Christina Brown is at home from Lexington visiting her parents.

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The Bull Moose Negro Club is the talk of the town. At their last call meeting on Monday night the house was crowded. Public speakings will be held three and four nights a week. Great interest is being manifested, and men are coming from five to six miles to hear the speakers.

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Mrs. Ollie Rowlins, of Indianapolis, arrived in the city to be the guest of her parents at Green Hill.

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Mr. Jeff Johnson and Miss Katie Gordon were married Thursday, October 23, at the residence of the bride's parents.

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Mrs. S[illegible]is of Indianapolis, is a guest of the city.

Mrs. William Callaway and two children left for Springfield this week.

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Mrs. Susie Spencer was called to Louisville on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Garriet Smith.

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Rev. D. C. Carter, M. D., D. D., was appointed to fill the vacancy of Rev. T. A. Thompson at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Thompson was appointed to Somerset. Dr. Carter made a fine appearance. We will tell more about this noble gentleman later on, as he has an excellent record, and is a true Christian worker.

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Mrs. James B. Tucker, of Indianapolis, was in the city the guest of her parents this week.

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Mr. Thomas Washington is able to be about again.

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At the dedication of Lincoln Institute at Shelbyville, President Frost, of Berea College, made the principal address. He told of his hard struggles to get money for this cause, and how the colored ministers fought him and other prominent colored people. But despite all this opposition he was successful. Rev. E. J. Jackson, rector of the Corinthian Baptist church in this city, was asked to stand as being the first graduate of the new Lincoln Institute. Prof. Mayzek and many others spoke.

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Prof. J. W. White, a former cornet player at Eckstein Norton Institute (now Lincoln Institute), was a guest of the city this week.

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The slogan over the state is to "Meet me at Louisville on the 28th to the 30th of this month." The occasion is the meeting of the state grand lodge of the Mosiac Templars of America. Mr. M. H. Harrison, state grand master, is as busy as a bee at his headquarters, 6116 South Twelfth street, Louisville, Ky. He has set up a chamber for women and is setting up a temple for men. He is highly commended for his valuable services while in the city.

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Capt. W. D. Robinson, of the G. O. O. F., and Mr. Robert Nurse, of Louisville, were the guests of the city this week.

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Mr. Henry Bush has been ill for a few days with the chills.

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Mr. Samuel Rodgers left for Indianapolis this week.

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Mrs. Laura Mays entertained the First Baptist church club at her residence on Second street. The house was nicely decorated and a four course menu was served and everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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Miss Elnora Brown is very ill.

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Mrs. Ed Slaughters, a very attractive young lady of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Katie Willis.

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Mr. Annis Booker and wife left for Louisville to make it their home.

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Mr. George Lucist spent a day in Lexington.

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Mrs. Daisy Saffell and Miss Mattie Hudison, of Shelbyville, were the guests ofthe city.

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Prof. Joe Ray, of Bloomfield, was the guest of a certain popular young lady, "nuf sed." Something else to be announced.

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Miss Lulia Morton, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Cynthia Campbell.

Mrs. Flord Dotson and Miss Rebecca Harris are spending a week in Louisville, the guest of Miss Lizzie Normans.

Mrs. Lucy Games spent Sunday in Louisville.

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Mr. Eugene Smith is very ill with the diphtheria.

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Mrs. M. H. Tall is very ill with pneumonia.

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Mrs. Howard Miller, of Lexington, spent a day with Miss Charity Boyd, while en route home from Lincoln Institute.

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Rev. A. J. Bradshaw was appointed to Hickmond Hill from the A. M. E. conference.

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The Frankfort Dancing Class paid Versailles a visit to learn the boys and girls some new fantastic steps. Mr. J. B. Harris is the instructor.

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A full account of Taylor's vaudeville house will be given next week.

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Mrs. Lizzie, Ed. and Bantie Russell spent Sunday in Louisville.

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Frankfort will run a supplement to this paper November 2. All those who desire to take part will please see the correspondent at once.

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Mr. Wayett Batty's house on Clinton street, was burned.

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We are glad to welcome evangelistic workers to the city, for their efforts are badly needed among our people. Rev. Wm. H. Hall, of Philadelphia, is at the Corinthian Baptist church; Rev. W. T. Silvey is at the First Baptist church, and Rev. Morris and wife, of the Salvation Army, are preaching on the streets. Rev. J. S. Wood, of Lexington, is assisting them in their street services. This seems to be a general revival of religion in the city, and the people are making every effort to support these Christian workers and are glad to see them here in such a good cause, when their services are so badly needed by the people. The services are very effective, and several conversions have been made. It is the hope of these Christian workers and the good citizens of the city that every sinner in this city will be converted ere these meetings come to a close. We as citizens are certainly appreciative of the good work they are doing.

URBANA, OHIO.

Last Friday evening at the home of Miss Elva Brooks, the Young People's Pleasure Club was organized, having as its members Misses Ethel Dudley, Blanche Van Hoop, Helen Waugh, Ida Gaines and Elva Brooks; Messrs. Omer Bronson, R. Reese, Hollis Bowser, Melvin and Bennie Church....Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrew, of Lima, and three children were in the city last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Oscar Bowser, Mrs. Andrew's brother, whose sudden death was a great shock to his many friends....Mr. Fulton and daughter, Marguerite, of Springfield, were in this city Sunday the guests of relatives....Robert Harrison spent the week at the home of his parents in Mingo....There were quite a number of strangers in the city Sunday....Plans have been laid for the organization of another club to give pleasure to the young people. Those members already named are the Misses Ida Jones, Elva Brooks, Ethel Dudley and Helen Waugh; Messrs. Louis Roberts, Alvin Crosswhite, Walter Roberts and Darl Strowther....Blanche Van Hook spent Sunday in North Lewisburg the guest of her grandparents....It is expected that the dance to be given in the new Armory hall by the Pleasure Club will be quite a swell affair, as the music is the best to be had in this part of the state—W. D. Smith's Saxaphone Trio, of Springfield; and the hall, one of the best in the city.

JACK JOHNSON IN BAD!

CHAMPION PUGILIST ROUNDLY CONDEMNED BY HIS OWN RACF

19-YEAR-OLD WHITE GIRL THE CAUSE!

Negro Democrats Gave Smoker Last Sunday Afternoon—Wm. Childs Promoted to Lieutenant—T. Alfred Anderson Returns to the City.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 State Street, Telephone Aldine 2058, Automatic 72-384.)

Never before in the history of Chicago has one man had as much newspaper matter printed about him in so short a time as Jack Johnson. A white woman in the case is the cause of it all. The daily newspapers have worked up an awful case on the champion, and here are some of the developments:

Prominent Negroes, after a conference with Beauregard F. Moseley, will call a mass meeting to be held at the Appomattox Club, at 3341 Wabash avenue, for the purpose of taking action against Johnson. His Australian fight is off, meaning a loss to Johnson of $50,000. Mugh McIntosh cabled that sporting people over there were disgusted because of his relations with the Cameron girl.

He faces indictment by the Federal grand jury on Tuesday of this week if evidence unearthed by secret service operatives concerning all alleged violations o fthe Mann act is considered sufficient by government inquisitors.

License May Be Revoked.

His saloon licenses will be revoked if the city prosecutor proves the pending charges that he persistently violated the 1 o'clock closing regulations. Mayor Harrison is said to be responsible for this statement.

He failed to obtain Miss Cameron's release on a writ of habeas corpus because of the refusal of any Federal judge to hear the plea today, when the girl must be produced as a witness before the Federal grand jury.

Attorney B. F. Moseley has sent out a letter urging Jack Johnson to appear at a meeting where a conference will be held to find out just what Mr. Johnson said with reference to white women.

Letter Sent Johnson.

Mr. Moseley conferred with several lawyers, doctors and Negroes who have failed to idolize Johnson because he is the possessor of the world's championship belt, and as a result of their discussion this letter was dispatched to the pugilist:

CHICACO, Oct. 21, 1912.—John Arthur Johnson, Chicago, Ill. Dear Sir:

No doubt you have seen the press comments concerning yourself and the remarks purporting to have been made by you appearing in our daily papers for the past few days.

As a Negro this interests your race, and for the purpose of adjusting the matter I have sent a letter, a copy of which is inclosed, to some of the representative colored citizens of this city, which letter is self-explanatory.

The purpose of this letter to you is to have you meet these gentlemen and give us your version and attitude upon this very much discussed question.

The conference will meet promptly at 8 o'clock at the Appomattox clubrooms, 3441 Wabash avenue. It will be to your interest and that of your race and the citizens in general to have you present, so that no one need be longer in doubt as to what you did say and what your real attitude upon the subject is.

Until then, I am
Yours for justice and good citizenship,
BEAUREGARD F. MOSELEY.

Letters Sent Out.

Others interested in the meeting received this letter:

Chicago, Ill. Dear Sir: My attention has been recently called to the press comments in regard to certain declarations supposedly made by John Arthur Johnson, the world's pugilistic champion.

These declarations, if made, at once make Jack Johnson's presence in Chicago a menace to humanity in general and to the Negro in particular, and if true, the Negroes themselves who are more particularly affected than any other element of citizens of our city, should take the initiative to have him retract or seek a residence where declarations of such a nature will be acceptable and tolerated.

If not true, every manly citizen, the Negro in particular, should seek to assist Mr. Johnson in setting himself right before the people. For this purpose will you meet a conference of the representative citizens of Chicago at the Appomattox Club parlors, 3441 Wabash avenue, Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m., October 23, 1912, and oblige.

Yours for justice and good citizenship,
BEAUREGARD F. MOSELEY.

It was reported that one of the female entertainers of the Cafe De Champion shot the prize fighter on last Thursday night, but there seems to be no foundation to this, although a deputy United States marshal claims it is so. Twenty-five were subpoenaed on Tuesday to appear at Federal court to tell what they know of the manner in which the Cameron woman was brought to Chicago. On Monday, Jack Johnson denied the statement attributed to him that he could "get all the white women he wanted."

Rev. T. L. Scott.

Rev. T. L. Scott, pastor of the St. Paul C. M. E. church, 4644 Dearborn street, is making preparations to attend the conference of his connection. He came to this city last November. Although new to the people of Chicago he began winning friends and communicants to the church, not only by his eloquent and powerful sermons, but by his Christian manliness, and interest taken in racial affairs. These characteristics began to absorb themselves among Chicagoans. Now, the members of the church and his numerous friends are so anxious that he return to St. Paul C. M. E. church that letters are being sent to Bishop Lane urging his return.

While it has not been the good fortune o fyour correspondent to report one of his sermons, yet in a few days such, we hope, will be our duty and pleasure. It is reported that the church is in a most prosperous condition, and if he returns greater success will come to his fold.

Back Home.

Mr. T. Alfred Anderson, known all over the country as a composer and lyric writer, has returned to the city after a month's visit to New York, Boston, Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Mr. Anderson reports having a delightful time at every place he visited. Receptions parties and stags were given him at each place and the author of "If I Forget" was treated like a king. Mr. Anderson is one of the most popular young men in the country. He has been the chief clerk at Provident hospital for a number of years and the administrative and business end of the institution has been intrusted to his care. Every Chicagoan remembers him as being instrumental in fostering the many benefits for Provident. "Alf," as he is termed among his intimate friends, is a congenial spirit and has admirers by legions. He is also doing some fine newspaper work for one of the local papers here.

A Smoker.

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held Sunday afternoon, at Thirty-first and State street, at the Wilson and Dunne headquarters, under the auspices of the Wilson and Dunne Cook County Democracy. Dr. William B. Anderson presided at the meeting. Democrats from all sections of the city were present and enjoyed the afternoon by smoking the best brand of cigars and drinking and eating light refreshments.

Negro a Lieutenant.

Mr. William Childs, who started in Chicago some years ago as a policeman, was, on last Thursday, elevated by Mayor Carter Harrison to lieutenant of police. The promotion of Sergeant Childs is due to his record, which is among the best of any police officers in the city of Chicago.

Mr. Childs is one of the few men who is a graduate of a college. His education and dignified manner won him many friends, and it was his bravery, merit and common sense that wrought him continuous promotions. When his name reached the top of the list, a committee, headed by Rev. A. J. Carey, H. E. Stewart, H. J. Callis, Attorney J. Gray Lucas, Thos. W. Swan, Dr. Jos. Kelly and Mr. Alexander Powers, called at the city hall to see the mayor, and in company with Hon. Jas. A. Quinn, city oil inspector, urged the appointment of Mr. Childs. The committee praised the services of Mr. Childs to the highest, the mayor listening attentively, and he afterwards sent the name of Childs to Chief of Police McWeeny for promotion. Mr. Childs is married and is comfortably domiciled in a beautiful flat in the southern portion of the city.

The many friends of Mr. Phil. Reed, formerly of this city, but now of St. Paul, were shocked to learn of his sudden death last week, which was due to heart failure. "Daddy" Reed up until recently was in the saloon business with Mr. Thompson on State street. He is said to have been wealthy and to have made several trips to Europe.

Bishop Alexander Walters, Jas. L. Curtis and T. Wallace Swan are expected in the city the last of this week and will go to Indianapolis on a speaking tour. During their stay here a public banquet will be given them at one of the leading churches, probably Institutional, of which the Rev. J. A. Carey is pastor.

Locals.

Mr. Hugh Buckhana, one of the prominent singers of the city, gave a concert at Walters A. M. E. Zion church on Monday night. The program was quite interest and a large crowd was present. Mr. Buckham is not only a splendid singer, but a composer.

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Miss Lula Coates and her Chanticleer Four played the last three nights of last week at the Grand theater. Miss Coates is a clever actress, a beautiful dancer and quite a favorite with theater-goers. The two boys are very exceptional dancers and the costumes of the two young ladies are beautiful. The act is new and is for a white audience and with this class of patrons greater appreciation will be shown them.

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Dr. H. Reginald Smith has returned to the city after spending several weeks in the East, taking post graduate courses in the science of medicine. The last week's issue of the Illinois Chronicle paid a glowing tribute to the young and brilliant physician and surgeon.

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Adel Roberts and George Woodson have opened a Taft headquarters on Twenty-ninth street, near State.

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The Progressives have opened up headquarters on State street, near Thirtieth. There are more headquarters this year among colored people than ever before.

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Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. H. C. Prentice, of 3457 Dearborn street, had been married thirty-nine years. Although a widow for many years she entertained a few friends and exchanged greetings with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawson, of Indianapolis, Ind., who were married the same day. All parties concerned are from the grand old state of Kentucky.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The first anniversary services of Rev. E. J. McCray, D. D., pastor of the Temple Mission, was held Sunday. Rev. C. Banks, Rev. J. A. Dickson and Rev. J. P. Clements preached able sermons....Thos. Hecks, a resident of the village for a number of years, passed away Monday evening after a lingering illness of several months. A mother and two brothers survive....A grand Republican rally was held Monday evening at Pillow hall. J. W. Gaines acted as chairman of the meeting. Hon. Stanley Strubble and several other politicians made speeches. Things are becoming very interesting, and no time is being spared in arranging matters for the election.

Jack Frost is Approaching

With his white mantle of snow. Are you prepared for the chilly blasts that are sure to come?

NOW IS THE TIME!

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CORAOPOLIS, PA.

Special to The Freeman.

On Sunday, October 13, at the New Hope Baptist Church, at 11 a. m., Rev. Thomas J. Wrenn preached a powerful sermon. Text, John xv, 9. At 3 p. m. Rev. T. H. Jenkins, of Pittsburgh, Pa., preached to a large congregation. The members and choir of the Calvary Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, and pastor and congregation of St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion Church, of Coraopolis, were present. After hearing a soul-stirring sermon the record of the church was read, which was organized in 1904, at a cost of $1,050, which is now free from all indebtedness, and after service the mortgage was burned. The address of welcome was made by Prof. R. F. Douglas, chorister of New Hope; prayer by Rev. J. W. Jackson, of Calvary; response by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Henderson, D. D. Collection for the day, $38.85. Luncheon was served to all present. At 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. convened.....Revival services commenced at the A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday night, after hearing a fine sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Eaddy.... Mr. Daniel Johnson, of Boston, Mass., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Brown, of Third avenue....Harry Winston has returned from Brattleboro, Vt., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winston....The members of the Keystone Temple, No. 1, Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, have received notice of the sudden death of their national grand master, the Rev. Jordan Chavis, who dropped dead at his home on Vernon avenue, Chicago, Ill. Rev. Chavis was elected as national grand master of the United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T. of the World, July 27, at Chicago....At a well-attended meeting of the New Hope Aid Society, held at the residence of Mrs. Bowman, on Chess street, Tuesday evening, considerable business was transacted and it was decided to hold the next meeting at the residence of Mrs. James Jones. After adjournment the hostess served all present with a very inviting luncheon. Addresses were made by Mr. O. J. Douglas, Mr. Monroe Haney and Mr. E. E. Hamlett. Several visitors were present. ...The following visitors were in town on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barnett, Mr. Armistead Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Scoot, Mr. Thomas, and several others... Madame Jennie Watts Brown, who comes from Chicago, heralded as a dramatic reader and impersonator of excellent merit, will appear at Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 21, assisted by local talent....Mr. Thos. Gordon left here for St. Paul, Minn., where he will remain indefinitely....Mrs. Arthur Winston and Grant Winston, of Mount Washington, Pittsburgh, were visitors Sunday....Read The Freeman for all the news of the colored race. For sale by D. P. Dorsey, 721 Chess street, Coraopolis, Pa.

A WIDE-AWAKE CHURCH AT HUMBOLDT, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The St. James Baptist church of this city, working under the auspices of its eminent pastor, Rev C. C. Adams, A. B., B. Th., is doing effective work along the religious and financial lines. And each member hopes and sincerely prays that they may with their combined efforts continue to accomplish much good along these lines. Sunday, October 6, the St. James church extended a cordial invitation to each sister church and to the city at large to attend the twenty-eighth anniversary of the church, and to get within their hearts a full bounty of the grace of God; to listen to the rendering of a most excellent program; and to share the generous hospitalities that were carefully prepared and placed upon the festal board by the ladies of St. James church. The series of meetings were harmonious and instructive. Nothing but high religious fervor characterized them. They brought and left blessings with the people. If the church is to perpetuate itself in the world, it must spread its influence far beyond its own walls. That is what St. James' church demonstrated beyond the least shadow of a doubt during its anniversary week. The following programs were rendered:

Monday night, October 7, 1912—Sermon, Rev. Lester; music, Morning Star choir; collection.

Tuesday night—Semrmon, Rev. J. B. Collier; music, Lane's Chapel choir; collection.

Wednesday night—Sermon, Rev. Ferguson; music, St. James' choir; collection.

Thursday night—Sermon, Rev. J. H. Dawson; music, St. James' choir; collection.

Friday night—Invocation, Mr. O. T. Collier; solo, Miss Grace McLin, accompanied by Miss L. D. McLin; solo, Dr. W. J. O. Lee, accompanied by Miss A. T. Davis; paper, Mrs. W. T. Greer; solo, Miss Pearl Redmon, accompanied by Miss A. T. Davis; principal speaker, Dr. G. H. A. Bryant; solo, Dr. W. J. O. Lee, accompanied by Miss A. T. Davis.

Saturday night—Anniversary basket supper.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Special sermon, Pastor; music, St. James choir; collection.

Sunday night—Sermon, Rev. A. Parr, of Brownsville, Tenn.; music, selected; collection.

The series of meetings closed with much success and the church treasury was increased by $75.00.

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UTICA, MISS.

Educational News Items.

The Utica Normal and Industrial Institute, located at Utica, Miss., opened its tenth year of work last week, with the brightest prospects. Great crowds of students entered the school, and the campus was a veritable beehive. The opening address was delivered by Dr. Butler, ex-president of Campbell College. His remarks were followed by the most rapt attention.

The following teachers took their places in the class rooms and in the various trade shops, and will be responsible for the year's work: W. E. Holtzclaw, principal; M. E. Holtzclaw, superintendent of girls' industries; D. W. L. Davis, superintendent of boys' industries and blacksmithing; L. E. Bynum, harness, tin and shoemaking; Wm. Falconer, carpentering and wheelwrighting; F. G. Smith, treasurer and vocal music; Arthur Richardson, tailor; Wm. Walker, bandmaster and stock raising; F. L. Anderson, bookkeeper and principal of the business course; J. W. Addison, director of academic department; M. L. Harris, matron; L. Lee, English; L. L. Clopton, English and librarian; L. B. Johnson, laundering; E. F. Kirksey, instrumental music; K. McBeth, typewriting and teacher in business course; P. A. Willis, principal's secretary; E. M. Davis, history; J. Davis, inspector of buildings; N. B. Franklin, poultry raising and dairy; Eliza Farrish, hospital and secretary in treasurer's office; F. A. Addison, clerical; Ora Page, secretary to Mrs. Holtzclaw; A. Bynum, clerical; L. Lindsey, stenographer; T. Kelton, sewing, millinery and dressmaking; A. Hendley, lady principal and history; Mabel Clopton, principal of primary department and music; Moses Joiner, farm manager; D. V. Johnson, printer; J. J. Lepage, brick making and brick masonry; W. H. Jones, mathematician.

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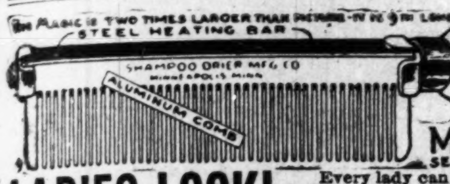
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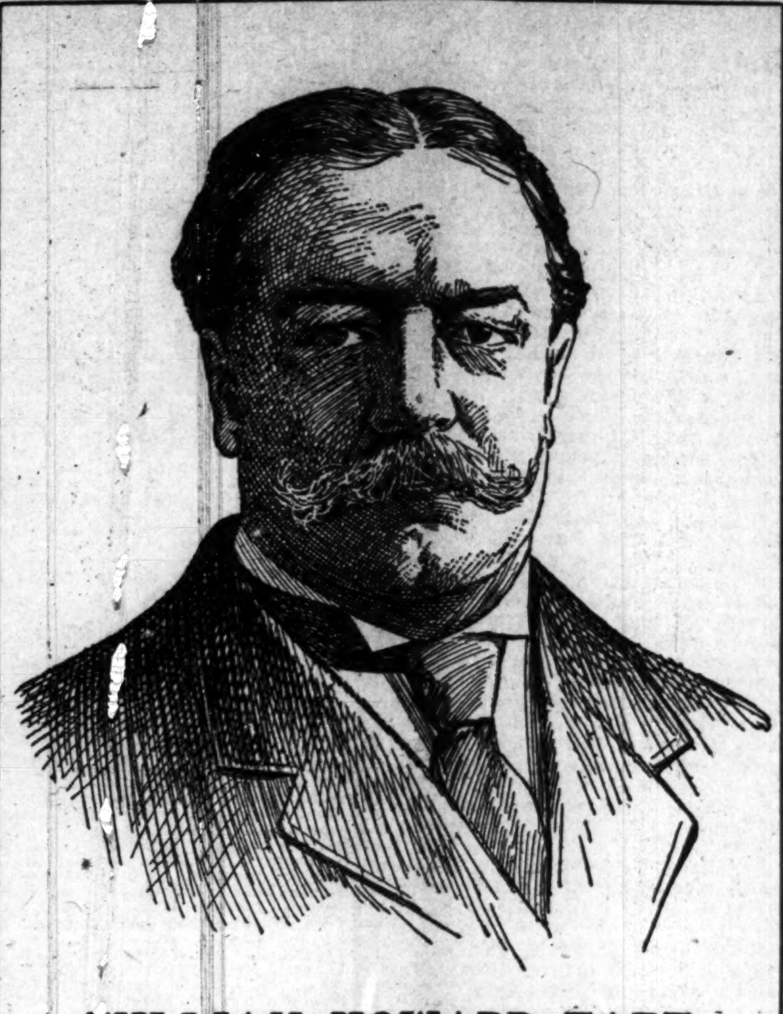

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TEN YEARS LATER—1912.

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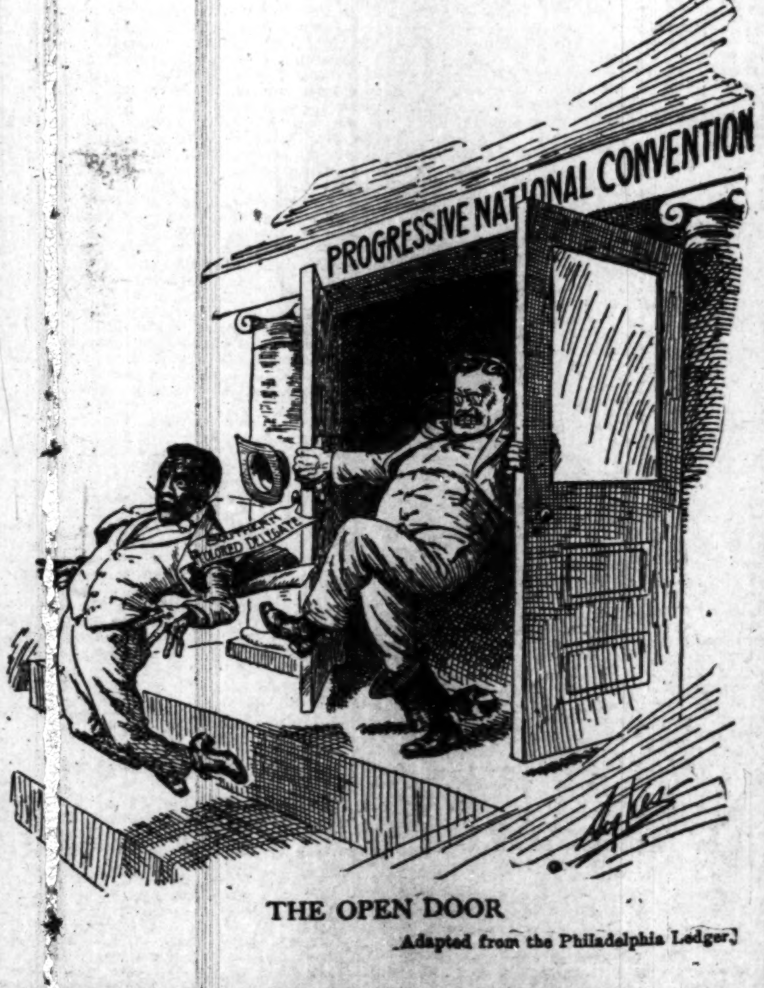

THE OPEN DOOR

Adapted from the Philadelphia Ledger.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Third Baptist church laid its corner stone Sunday, October 20. It held exercises in Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church, laying the stone after the exercises. The following societies and bands took part: Masons, K. of P.'s, Elks, Odd Fellows, Courts of Calantha....Mrs. Cora West was taken to the City hospital on Saturday....Mrs. Lucinda Palmer and Mrs. Ruth Woolridge are on the sick list. ....The Sunday school and evening services of the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission were changed Sunday, October 20, as follows: Sunday school from 12 noon to 3 p. m., and the evening services from 7 p. m. to 4 p .m....From all reports, the banquet of Gold Leaf Company, D. U. R. of K. P., was a grand success on October 24, in Excelsior parlors....Mr. Bragg Wright, aged fifty years, died on Sunday of Bright's disease. He was born in Covington, Va. He came to Youngstown in 1912, where he was employed as chef until his death. He leaves a wife, Lucy Wright; a father, Archie Wright; brothers, Robert and Harvey, and sisters, Mrs. Julia Matthews and Mrs. Lydia H. Walker, of Covington, Va. He was a member of Logan lodge, No. 4, K. of P.; Buckeye lodge, No. 73, of Elks. He leaves a large number of friends to mourn his death. The funeral was held Tuesday and was incharge of the K. of P.'s, assisted by the Elks. Interment in Belmont cemetery....The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bobson is better.

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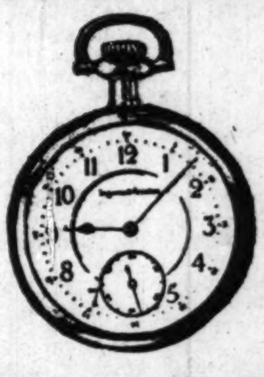

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Mr. George W. Perkins enjoys the reputation of being the best politicians' angel that ever happened.

Governor Woodrow Wilson says that the people look for dignity in high office and that they are chagrined and disappointed when they do not find it. Who's hit

Summer is sliding into winter. O, most beautifully, imperceptibly; getting there just the same, just like an individual sliding into love—so slow, but so sure.

The attempt on Mr. Roosevelt's life is a warning no less to Mr. Roosevelt than to the rest of us. He will not be able to get around his contribution to the unpleasantness of the campaign.

Let Mr. Jack Johnson kindly cut the female white people out of his operations and he will have plain sailing. He should remember that he is prominent, and like many other prominent people, cannot do what other men do who are of less prominence.

Mary Hagood, daughter of Rev. Dr. Hagood, has just finished a course in the nurses' class of 1912 of the Provident hospital and Training school, at Chicago. Exercises were held October 25. Miss Hagood is well known in Indianapolis, where her father was pastor of one of the prominent M. E. churches.

The Progressive party platform declares for amore easy and expeditious method of amending the Federal Constitution. We object. The fathers knew exactly what they were doing when they locked up that instrument so securely. The first thing we Negroes would know, in event of the success of that party, we would have the "more easy" tried on us.

Turkey will have something to do to maintain herself against the allied armies of the Balkan states. Thousands of Greeks, Bulgarians, Servians and others of Southern Europe, who have been in this country, are returning to engage the ancient enemy, the terrible Turk. Imbued with new world notions and zest the offerings from this side will play a very large part in the war. The sick man of Europe is threatened with dissolution unless he comes through, according to the program of the fighting concert.

Right along here, in the heighth of racial agitation, the colored voters will do well to look out for their citizenship. The new party has proven a party of opportunity. It promises to trail in the flood of public opinion rather than helping at forming sentiment. This is especially true as it concerns the Negro. The Republican party stands for the Negroes North, South, East and West. The Bull Moose party will not touch the Southern Negroes because they are politically unpopular.

What is, is. We will not be able to break away from that proposition. Racial strife of a kind is on the increase. The Negroes are coming up in the scale of life in some ways that are very commendable, and in other ways that are against them as a race. The better ways are fairly offset by a latterday forwardness, and which, if not inherently racial, is becoming rapidly so by adoption. This, added to the natural prejudice, the first prejudice, is fixing certain walls between the races which promise to stay for a good long time.

The Fifteenth Amendment ought to be wiped out. We all agree on that; then why don't we do it?—Ex-Governor James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, now United States senator-elect.

One reason is because it is a very difficult thing to do. Perhaps if the Constitution was easily changed there would be a fighting chance to do it. Those long-headed constitution fathers knew what they were doing when they locked that instrument so securely up. It took a civil war to add the latter amendment, and it is said that things going in are easier than coming out.

Perhaps the average citizen still has doubts as to Mr. Roosevelt's honesty in his statements about the financial assistance of his campaign. He puts up a general defense of no knowledge of the contributions. This last refuge is not so successfully assailed as to be plain to all men, and consequently to many his veracity, along that line, remains unimpaired. But when he insists that he is in the campaign, owing to a popular uprising in his behalf, without his assistance, every man who is willing to see can see that the ex-President is evasive and deceptive in his utterances. His persistent standing in the spotlight in the sense of a receptive candidate is all too apparent for mistaking. This demonstration which is plain, should afford some sort of a key for those who have doubts about Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity in whatever he has to say.

If the Negroes don't watch out, they will get flimflammed in this political mixup. They will notice that they are not hunted down with the usual fervor of past years. A race question is involved, and politics has proven a poor place to care for it. Nevertheless, that party which is best disposed to the Negro is the Negroes' party, whether he accepts it or not. Make terms with your neighbor, is an all right doctrine, but when your neighbor refuses to treat it does not say very much for the possible good. The Republican party has been willing at all times to recognize the Negro as a citizen without restraint.

Some colored folks got together at Washington, D. C., and voted to repudiate Johnson as a member of the race. That's going a bit too far. Johnson's wrong that is so generally condemned is that he did a thing that is against sentiment—not a crime. Crime may be involved, as officers are now trying to prove. But that is a secondary matter to the cause of the outburst. The Washington colored people who have been resolving are not the whole show. All of us hope that Johnson will avoid doing things that stir up race feeling. We are not in for voting him dead or anything of the kind. Just let him behave himself along the line mentioned—it's a plenty.

And after all it turns out that Smith, the Negro charged with shooting two white men in the vicinity of the State Fair Grounds, really did do the shooting. The story of the white women seemed at the time far-fetched—sounded unusual—trifling—silly. It was scoffed at. Here is suitable place for a moral—You can't always tell. We took the intermediate ground that it was the officers' place to look up such matters, feeling that in time the truth would out. The truth is out. According to the Negro's confession he killed at least one of the men, and most likely he killed both of them.

The stories leading up to the killing of the men, as told by the women and by Smith, are widely apart. However, the murderer has been apprehended, that is the main thing. The whole truth in time will be wormed out. Perhaps there was some provocation, but we do not think there was enough to justify murder.

JACK JOHNSON IN BAD.

Jack Johnson has been enjoying the reputation of having an abundance of good sense ,notwithstanding he has shown weakness for white women. His past relations were somewhat looked over. Most people thought of his marriage to a white woman as a mere chance affair and not a thing studied out by the champion in the sense of a demand, owing to his superior position, and apparently meaning the inferiority of his own race women. The experiences of his wife should have cured him of all desire to take on another one, who, in the nature of things, would have to undergo the same experiences. The woman needs protection against the fate that awaits her should she step foot across the racial line. This sounds like fiction, but it is nevertheless a painful truth. If Lucile Cameron becomes Lucile Johnson, that moment she is as good as mourned as dead by her own kind, and she will be without cordial reception elsewhere. She will be tolerated, only; not more.

We have been kindly disposed to Mr. Johnson, criticising him some, but praising him more. We can not side with him in this matter in view of what we know. It is a humane question as well as a race question. The young woman, perhaps, thinks herself strong; thinks the strong support of affection and regard can buoy her up all her days. She is mistaken. When she finds that she must run a gauntlet of turned-up noses daily with only an ocasional look of sympathy, she will find herself finally crushed between the milled edges of racial societies.

Granted that Johnson has done no wrong before the law in this matter, yet there's that harder thing of custom to overcome. It's useless to recite the long story of why this is true. We should only be interested in knowing that the persisten pursuing of his course will cause a wide-spread feeling of opposition to Negroes. He has no moral right to anything that promises so much mischief. He's free, and all that, as he says, but there are "invisible" laws to which he must subscribe—the agreements of society—if he would enjoy a large measure of that freedom of which he boasts.

A VOICE FROM THE WEST.

A voice comes to us from the West like that from the wilderness of years ago, crying make ready for Him and so forth. And it is a fact that Mr Roosevelt has a strangely strong hold on many who think of him as a man of destiny, fated to stand in splendid isolation, apart from other men in a manner, above all other men and yet be their law and guide. We have said before this, that he would make a fine Caesar, since he seems to have some qualities in kind. But in spite of Caesar's reputed good qualities, the sleutiful Cassius thought he was ambitious.

The friends and supporters of Roosevelt are within their reasonable rights when they put proper estimate on his past value to the country. They may exaggerate and yet do nothing amiss. There is no reason to seek to lessen his present value when of value. The trouble is, that Mr. Roosevelt has so stamped his personality that what he says or does is given too free currency, while that of his opponents is rceived with more or less doubt. Individuals of undoubted integrity have testified to certain transactions, many individuals, yet Mr. Roosevelt's little disclaimer knocked it all in the head as his admirers view it.

This peculiar situation is the result of Mr. Roosevelt's personality, a thing we often said at the outset of the campaign. It is aided by the fact that he is exceedingly well advertised, having been President. As to this thing of personality, William J. Tucker, LL. D., former president of Dartmouth College, said, not long since:

"One never thinks of Mr. Roosevelt first, if at all, in any representative capacity. He must, therefore, be judged politically by the use which he makes of his personality, by the manner of its use if not the motive, by the personal ends which he seeks to accomplish, and by the personal methods through which he strives to reach these ends. When the leaders of the Progressives in many of the states turned over the movement to Mr. Roosevelt, or allowed him to come in and dominate it (it is not yet quite clear which was the actual fact), the whole issue was changed from Progressiveism to Rooseveltism. The present party alignment, outside the reform parties, is simply according to Democracy, Republicanism and Rooseveltism.

"I make a distinction between Mr. Roosevelt and Rooseveltism. For Mr. Roosevelt at his best I have had very much admiration and respect. I had regarded him as one of our most valuable national assets, a man to be counted upon for constant and varied service to the country. A third term had not seemed to me to have an impossible or an improper place in his future career. But for Mr. Roosevelt, committed to, or merged into Rooseveltism—that compound of personal egoism, political management, popular idolatry and semi-religious enthusiasm—I have more distrust than respect."

Now, to the voice from the West—the dear colored brother, the voice of whom we speak says that we should have respected the white flag that fluttered adown the field when John Schrank injected violence in a campaign of discussion. He thinks it was not sufficient that we merely deplore the deed, but that we should have silenced our guns as the other "captains" did.

The writer should remember that Roosevelt did not desist a moment. He was game all right, fighting "when on his knees," so to speak. His wound was so much capital and was displayed as such. But at that, had the colonel been mortally wounded we would have uttered no word inconsistent with the situation.

The voice from the West quotes the Freeman of last issue, as follows: "Violence is only suggested when unusual methods are employed." Is that a fact? Is it scurrilous? Is it not a fact worth relating any old time? Never that unusual methods should be met with violence, but that they do suggest them as it has been proven. If Mr. Roosevelt had passed away, some new Marcus Antonius could have said with profit to the nation, over his bier, that the campaign was marked by unusual methods, nor can we exculpate our dead chieftain of a contributed share. The lesson is no less to his friends and admirers than to his veriest opponents. This, we think, would be a preachment of peace rather than malignant pursuit.

The voice from the West again quotes: "He plays for the presidency, the seat of George Washington as a king playing for a throne." Says he: "You make a mighty contrast, well calculated to influence the mind that has a socialistic trend." We would think the influence would be in the opposite direction, in the interest of our Republican form of government, alarming against, and arming against any possible breaches in the armament. Admittedly the words are forceful, but none the less truthful. Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy is a sad spectacle in American affairs. So unusual is it that any form of spoken or written truth is justified.

The campaign is one of personality, signifying that should Mr. Roosevelt drop out the Progressive party would also drop out. The discussion thus swings back to the original of unusual methods employed which is so flagrant and so baneful that the new Marc Antony, had there been occasion, would had to have spoken of it, and from which he could not have exculpated his chieftain.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone, Bell 1659.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. C. E. Phillips, of Monticello, Ill., who was recently appointed county organizer by the Illinois state Republican committee, has centered a Republican headquarters at 17 East Main street, this city. Mr. Phillips reports that the sentiment is increasing every day toward the Deneen and Taft administrations....Miss Ethel Green and Miss Inez Moss entertained a host of friends at a surprise birthday party given in honor of Miss Ruth Woodruff at her home, 506 East Columbia avenue. About thirty young people were present. The out-of-town guests were Miss Sarah Jones and the Messrs. Lee Jones and Summerville, of Gibson City. Refreshments were served, and enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all. ....Miss Georgia Oberby, of Cairo, Ill., en route to Chicago, stopped over in this city Sunday, October 20, to visit Miss Grace Mileman....A fine eight-pound boy was born October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson a 15 South Water street.... The Monarchs gave a private dance on Thursday, October 17, at Varsity hall in Urbana, Ill. About twenty-one couples were present. Mr. S. A. Johnson, the well-known piano player, rendered a very nice program. Everyone reported a real good time. The committee was composed of Ray Scott and Cecil Nicholson....Mrs. Ben Sanders returned home Monday, October 21, after a short visit in Chicago. ....Miss Willa May Jones has returned to Champaign after a short visit at Paxton....The Progressive Social Club will give a smoker at its hall on Neil street, opposite teh City building, Monday evening, October 28. All of the men and boys are cordially invited to attend.... Mr. Elmer Brown has returned home after spending the summer playing ball with the Chicago Leland Giants....The young ladies of Champaign met at the home of Miss Alice Lee, 403 East White street, Tuesday evening, October 22, to complete arrangements for the Hallowe'en party to be given at Oldman's hall, Urbana, on the night of October 31....Mr. Lansey Williams, formerly a student of the University of Illinois and a member of the Monarch Club of Champaign, died Monday, October 14, in Gary, Ind. His death was caused from a fall of thirty-five feet from an electric car in the city of Gary. The remains were taken to his mother's home in Mattoon, where the body was buried, Tuesday, October 15. Messrs. C. Nicholson and Ray Scott, members of the Monarch Club,; Misses Mildred Brown, Alice Lee and Alice Moore, of Champaign, attended the funeral.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

The members of the Appomattox Social Club celebrated their second anniversary at the home of Mrs. George Adams, 115 East Fifth street. Tuesday evening, October 15. The features of the evening were a banquet and entertainment in honor of members. In the dining room a basket centerpiece of pink Killarney roses was used. The library was prettily decorated with red roses and autumn berries. Following the banquet a program of addresses was rendered by the members. The history of the club was read by Mr. George Adams....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glenn, of 712½ East Fifth street, were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends on Tuesday evening, the occasion being their eighteenth wedding anniversary. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merry, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs J. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby, Mr. and Mrs George Glenn, Mr and Mrs. Eugene Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spears, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shelton, Mrs. W. B. Richardson, Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Jordon....Miss Georgia Richey, of 115 East Fifth street, was hostess at a birthday party Friday evening at her home. The evening was enjoyed by those present in music and games. A dainty repast was served. Those present were Messrs. Eugene Waters, Wellington Glenn, Wallace Rodney, Inman Mobley and Sidney Johnson, Misses Zella Glenn, Elnora Rodney and Georgia Richey....The annual bazaar given at the St. Mark A. M. E. church, October 9, 10 and 11, under the auspices of the Ladies' Book Club, was a huge success. Supper was served to a large number of people each evening. A booth was placed in the center of the church, prettily decorated, from which the ladies disposed of their afncy sewing and other articles.

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT HENDERSON, KY.

Social, Personal an d General News.

(By La Vetta Jones, 631 Sixth St.)

Special to The Freeman.

The membership campaign of the Y. M. C. A. is growing in interest each day. Each side claims the victory. On the last day a whirlwind campaign will be conducted. Every hour the results will be placed on the bulletin, and messengers will go through the streets announcing the side ahead. The campaign will close with a big banquet October 31....Mrs. E. H. Brown entertained the Peerless Club at her home on Clay street Friday evening....Misses Lillian Cross, Vernelsa Bell, Maude Gaines, Messrs. Ira Hancock, Statling Carr and Haywood T. Scott spent Sunday in Corydon, Ky.... The Misionary Club, of the First Baptist church gave a bazaar October 24, 25 and 26....Mr. Robert Watson, of Chicago, is in the iity the guest of his sister, Mrs. Maria Grigsby....Quite a number of city and country teachers attended the meeting at St. John....Mrs. T. I. Bryant has returned after a deliihtful visit to her home in Tennessee....Mrs. A. B. Mundy, G. W. C. of the Court of Calanthe, is in Louisville on business....Miss Sue Ella Brown and Mr. Harry Carr spent Sunday in Evansville....Mrs. Julia Bell, on Holloway street, is on the sick list. ....See La Vetta Jones for the Freeman.

The Manhattan Glee Club will open its season concerts about October 25 at Orange, N. J. .Kemp Terrell, the celebrated mandolin player and tenor singer, is with the organization.

DUDLEY AND HIS SET.

In "Dr. Beans" at the Park Theater.

When the bills announcing that Dudley's set would appear in Indianapolis went up a week or so ago, many of his admirers thought he might have showed up in something new this season. Notwithstanding the doubt about the show, the theater-going folk went just the same. The house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and afternoons was comfortably filled. In fact, the attendance increased after the first night, a very complimentary thing to Mr. Dudley and the management.

Show Unusually Good.

The general idea remains quite the same as it has been in shows of the kind for the past ten years. "Dr. Beans" has greatly improved over the others in the particulars. Instead of the stiff, labored effort of the past the show is bright and sparkling from start to finish. One is reminded of a ship stripped for action. All the superfluous is removed; things look clean and fitting.

The situations are, of course, more or less farcial. The plot is more developed than usual and very much in the interest of the comedy, which is based on more than the mere present. Things that went on before and things that are forecasted for the future are the basis of very much much of the humor. This knowledge heightened the humor in the Dudley presentation.

S. H. Dudley, Comedian.

Dudley is much better than he has been since appearing in this city. He knows just what to do. That stiff, studied effort and which ruled in all of the old shows, is gone. He is more in harmony with his part, seeming to enjoy doing it rather than doing it because he has it to do. His humor is at his will; he can turn it on or off ad lib. It is delightful and clean; enjoyed by little children, whose voices were heard in the clear above all of the others. Dudley is in a class by himself.

James H. Burris, Straight.

James H. Burris, the straight man, has broken away from that rigid school of acting; the change is readily noted. He has that abandon, that freedom of movement and speech that put one at ease with him at once. The George Walker style was what you might call brilliant; it was admired, while that of Burris is thoroughly enjoyed. His style of straight is especially suitable to Dudley's comedy.

Lottie Grady's work fits in with that of the others very nicely. Her singing voice is good; not very strong. She knows how to use it with good effect. The songs she led and the splendid chorus support were among the features of the show. Her dance movements are pretty and in keeping. She does a very pleasing part.

Arthur Talbot has kept pace with Dudley and Burris in growth. His Mr. Waterbury Lee is a very fine characterization. He looked a splendid old Negro of high life.

Henry Troy, the bell-toned singer, holds his own. His talking part is in the interest of the general success.

Among others who deserve special mention are Roley Gibson, William Ramsey, Alberta Ormes, whose work was more or less special features.

Others of the company ahe A. Potter Beans, Bessie K. Payne, Robert Williams, Hattie Burris, Jessie Harris, Nogatha Joplin, Ethel Hill, Leo La Hill, Tillie Cottman, Rosena Alexander, Ida Bluford, Lizzie Carrington, Pauline Hackney, Virgie Richards, Inez Hamilton, Agnes Brown, Elsie Hackney, Robert Williams, Harry Watson, Billy Moore, Matt Johnson, Geo. Perkins, William Woodson and J. Harris.

The show as a whole was particularly good. The singing was sprightly, harmony good, and often rich. The costuming was modest, neat, becoming. The girls look charming; the men, handsome. It was a great success from every point of

AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

At the Auditorium theater, Philadelphia, Pa., last week novelty entered largely into the program. As an instance, there was Simms. Thompson and Company; the Monogram Trio; Mason and Howard, singing and comedy; the Cuban Trio, in plantation minstrelsy, depicting the old-time antics i na refreshing style; the Too Sweets, in their latest sketch, "The Death of Lovey Joe" (the skit is full of pungant humor, and Mr. Too Sweet is particularly droll in his delineation of his part); Billy Nash and Ethel Caldwell, in songs, comedy and dancing. They are very clever artists.

The house, as usual, was packed at all performances.

AT THE OLIO.

(By George Slaughter.)

Louisville, Ky.

This week, October 21 to 27, the bill opened with Minstrel Morris, that blackface, juggling comedian. He is very funny and keeps the audience going from start to finish.

The two Edwards, Old Bill and Mrs. B. E., both are real funny. He has 'em with his peculiar manner, as he is the greatest in colored vaudeville on the American stage today. She is there as a nifty, dainty little soubret. Her stage costume is gorgeous, and her work is neat. She is a hit from start to finish. Although their work is not as good as last week at the Olio, Old Bill would do better straight, as he is no part of a comedian.

Third on the bill is Frank Montgomery, assisted by little Florence McClain. She is the sweetest little marvel that the patrons of Louisville have seen for some time at the Olio. Frank is a favorite here, of course, and gave good results.

This bill is good from start to finish.

Next week Baby Seals and Fisher, who always go good here, will be with us. Seals is a big drawing card, and Baby Fisher is a nifty, little trick, who has 'em in a big way.

Miss Chappell, that sweet little girl from Nova Scotia, and Master Neal Clay, the boy from home, are on the bill.

NEW CENTURY GIRL.

At the Buckingham Theater, Louisville, Ky.

(By George Slaughter.)

LOUISVILLE, KY.—At the Buckingham theater next week, commencing with the matinee Sunday, "The New Century Girls" will present the latest contribution to musical extravaganze in the shape of a scintillating comedy entitled "A Busy Day at Union Station," and a laughable burlesque called "The Lord's Reception." These two comical pieces constitute the entertainment. Between them is introduced a vaudeville division that is said to be highly entertaining.

The cas is an unusually competent one and consists of several well-known burlesque performers, among them being Ted Burns, Ralph Rockway, Charles Saunders, Pearl Reid, Gloria Martinez and D. B. Galleher. The chorus is composed of twenty young girls who are shapely of form and pretty of face. The costumes and scenery are said to be gorgeous. Everything in the show is superior to what is generally encountered in the ordinary burlesque production.

Numerous musical selections are interpolated throughout the offering. Some of the most popular and catchy pieces, which are sure to be big hits, are: "You Can Do That Over There," "My Blushing Sue," "My Sweet Pajama Maid," "Looking for a Girl" and "Goodbye, Everybody's Girl."

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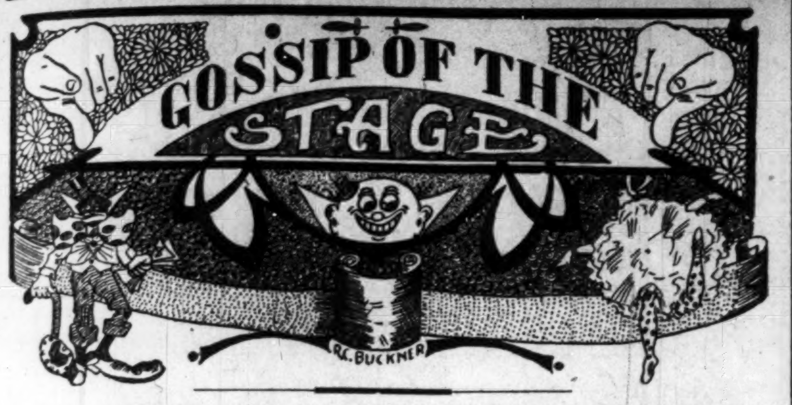


Simpson and his Brass Men at Newcastle, Pa., this week.

Martin and Motley putting 'em over in fine form this week at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis.

Billy McClain, amusement promoter, is in from Chicago. He's all smiles—and theratens to spring something good.

Sank Sims' Ten Florida Honeysuckles Company just finished the Prudential time. Now on the Walter Chimmer time, through New York.

Buddie Glenn, the veteran comedian, would like to hear from his nephew, Willie Glenn. Address 1017 Central avenue, Tampa, Fla.

The McCarvers, October 21, 22 and 23 at South End theater, Boston, Mass; October 24, 25 and 26, Orpheum theater, Boston, Mass.

Brown and Hodges, the singing cartoonists, are en route to Honolulu, China, Japan, Australia. In fact, they mean to belt the globe.

Merriweather and Dennings are in Indianapolis this week, at the Senate Avenue theater. Next week they will be at the Crown Garden.

S. H. Dudley droped in to see The Freeman from time to time while in Indianapolis this week. The company went to Charleston, Ill. Will play Mattoon and Decatur, Ill., this week.

The Jolly Hendersons are filling their western engagements. At Dunbar theater, Columbus, Ohio, week of October 28. Return engagement at New Crown Garden, Indianapolis, week of November 4.

Charles Beechum, who was called to Indianapolis owing to the death of his mother, several days ago, has gone to Evansville, Ind., where he will rejoin his company with the Wallace-Hagenbeck Shows.

Edw. Williams and Jap. Reed, after closing a sucessful season with the Young Buffalo Wild West annex band, spent a pleasant week in St. Louis, en route to join the Rabbit Foot Company at Columbia, S. C.

At the Globe theater, Spartansburg, N. C., next week, Barnes and Barnes, Owens and Dangerfield, Lester McDaniels and George McClain featuring his late song, "If You Was Me and I Was You, Who Would I Be?"

The Lyric theater, Rome, Ga., opened with a big bill. The opening olio had Rastus Jones in a big comedy dancing act. Next was Bertie Rankin, a pretty soubret. Closing the olio was the team of Perry and Perry in its big musical comedy act, Mrs. Susie Perry featuring "The Monkey Rag."

R. Roy Pope and band wish to state that they regret very much to learn of the sad misfortune that came to Charles Beechum, a member of the Wallace-Hagenbeck annex band, who lost his mother and wish to extend their sympathy to Charles, his siter Hattie and the other members of the family.

The Booker Washington Stock Company will open in Cleveland, Ohio, November 18, with Philadelphia, Pa., to follow. The company is composed of Nash Coleman, the Missouri star comedian; Willie Owens, the Tennessee kid; Mamie Gardner, late of the Smart Set; Gouzelle White, the Missouri May; Dixie White; Dady White; Mamie McClure; Harper H. Puggsley, musical director; Joseph Golpin, producer and manager. Zennie Cole Jefferson, write.

At the Dixie theater, Oklahoma City, Okla. (H. Drake, manager), this week, are Lowe and Lowe, the new team on the bill, who are going big. The lady member of the team has a good voice. E. Whitman, the singing Desamond, is taking encores nightly. Miss Bessie Anderson is a good soubrete, and sings "Take Your Lunch Along, Charlie." Drake and Sanders, the Dixie's favorites, are teaming this week. They sing their song hit, "Droop Dem Eyes."

KELLY'S NO. 2 MINSTREL NOW BEING ORGANIZED.

Thomas P. Kelley is about to organize a No. 2 colored minstrel show and wants to hear from ladies and gentlemen in all branches of the minstrel and plantation show business.

Mr. Kelley is going to have a feature band and parade, and will open at his own opera house, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., shortly. He makes the proud boast that his is one of the few shows that has never broken a promise, missed a salary day, lost a date or owed a dollar, and that is surely a record to be proud of.

It pays to advertise in The Freeman.

New Crown Garden

TIM E. OWSLEY, Mgr.

Offers a bill that is entertaining from start to finish. Most of the acts are new to the Crown patrons. Yet each act is an interesting feature. The Crown patrons are kept in a delightful mood during the entire show, as the bill is extraorinarily interesting and enjoyable.

Julian Costello.

A female impersonator, has been seen here before, but his offering this time is indeed exceedingly clever and entertaining. His songs are all new and his costumes are the best yet seen worn by an act of this nature. His dance is artistic and shows that he is a student of gracefulness.

Martin and Motely.

Pleases the Crown patrons in a great way. Their offering is a delightful little comedy skit, in which both Mr. Martin and Miss Mortley are seen to a good advantage. Miss Mortley's costumes are indeed stunning, which adds to her diminutive personality. Mr. Martin hands out some real natural comedy, just like a hotel porter acts when on the job. The audience enjoyed Martin and Mortley to the extreme.

Jeff De Mont.

That big hit. Mr. De Mont is a music man as well as a clever singing and talking comedian. It is a real treat to see him. Such funny comedians as Mr. De Mont are few and far between. He keeps hi saudience in a constant state of laughter. The Crown patrons seemed never to tire of Mr. De Mont's efforts to please them. He was forced to take several encores. We hope to see that One Funny Jeff De Mont again.

Princess Sotanki.

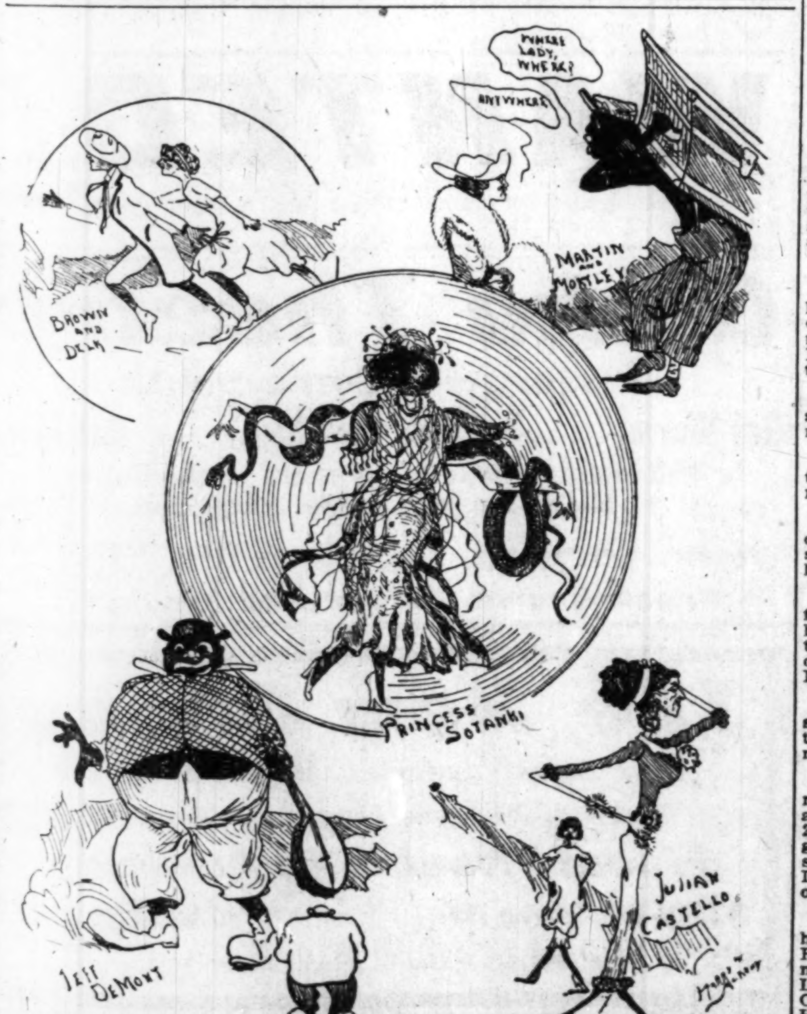
Offered the Crown patrons something new and novel. After one witnesses the act of Princess Sotanki he is thoroughly convinced that the colored actor or actress offers just as much in the legitimate way of entertaining as his white brother or sister actor or actress. The Princess' feat of levation, suspending the body of a young lady in mid-air, without the aid of mechanical or human device, held the audience spellbound. Her closing number was a feature within itself, known as the "Dance of Death," which she executes with a real live snake twenty feet long and about six inches in diameter. Princess Sotanki's act is exciting, entertaining and pleasing.

Brown and Delk.

Not the Brown and Delk of old; this time it is a new Brown with the same pleasing Delk. This act, beyond any reasonable doubt, is the best dancing act that has ever played this city. Mr. Brown is in a class by himself. The audience no doubt thought that they had witnessed some real dancers doing this season, but after seeing Mr. Rastus Brown there is not one but who will say that they never saw a real dancer until they saw Mr. Brown. Each of his imitations won an encore. Miss Delk is also a very clever dancer, and the two together make an act that cannot be beat. They closed their act with an exciting dance finish which sent the Crown patrons home feeling good.

The Crown orchestra, under the direction of Prof. W. A. Kelly, offered another sensation in the music line this week.

The "Wizard," who is none other than Manager Tim Owsley, is breaking the record in offering nothing but all-hit bills, one after another. K. C. E.



The Freeman Cartoonist Sketches this week's Bill at the Crown Garden

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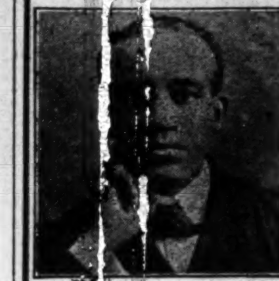

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Scenes from "The Isle of Spice" at the Grand—Lulu Coates and Company Scored on the Last Half.

One of the very best shows of the season opened Monday night at the Grand. Watson, Homer and Du Bard, late stars of the "Isle of Spice," were a most classy musical comedy number. The comedian was great, the prima donna was a real artist, the straight man and a chorus were good. Harry Gilbert was a nice artist. S. A. Gedman was a great hand shadographic artist. Haines and Randall in "Fifty Miles From Nowhere" were real good in comedy; but the Bel Canto Trio, who are good singers, had a female burlesque actor in pants who went beyond the limit, which pleases only in Chicago. In New York they would run him off the stage with a club.

The last half of last week had the Chanticleer Four, Lulu Coats, Keene and Johnson and Miss Smiley. While the act was not so well regulated, Miss Coats and the two boys made a hit in their specialties. Miss Coats who is not quite up to the artistic experience of Mrs. Walker, Miss Day or Abbie Mitchell, could nevertheless get the best time in vaudeville with the two boys backed up. Others on the bill were Arnant Brothers, acrobats, who in violin comics and bird whistling were decidedly good. O'Dowd and O'Dowd, Jackson and Van Horn and Walter Reynolds in the "Mysterious Visitor" all fared well. Dave Payton, Jr.'s orchestra now consists of Wright Smith, Nelson Kincaid, Miles Harris and Mr. Brown.

For this show Manager Duke Brennan must be complimented.

Shelton Brooks, Lizzie Wallace and Billy Gulfport at the Monogram—Stone and Stone Make Good.

Every act had a comedian and every comedian was a star at the Monogram last Monday evening. Shelton Brooks came on with a cane, in a blackface character. He has thrown away his crutches. He will no doubt be dancing soon, but rheumatism acts with the weather. He didn't have to work, nohow. All his jokes were new, except the snake matter, which took a drop. His amalgamated joke on Jack Johnson set the house wild, and his song, "Oh, Me," repeated likewise.

Gulfport and Wallace gave a good, clean sketch. Miss Wallace not only wore real diamonds and pearls on her forefingers, but her white satin gown embroidered with lace looked a little too good for the Monogram stage, where she gets the big money. Young Gulfport, whose voice is one of a kind pitched in a high, humorous key, is something new in a style of comedy that was extr agood. The Russells with some new jokes and songs and with very clever dancing numbers were, as usual, never tiring winners.

Stone and Stone, a new Southern team, gave good satisfaction. All their dialogue was clean and cleverly constructed and funny throughout, and fit for any class of theater. Robert Scott has improved in his clarinet work, and George Reeves, the pink tea trap drummer of State street, added artistic variety to his life devoted trade. Every performance was crowded, and Manager Martin Klein is accomplishing a splendid work.

Southern Photo Play Fills the Merit.

Manager Howsen dug up the South to please the great throng of colored people who filled this particular house. "In Old Tennessee" was a big story play that attracted and proved that the management figured right. J. S. Ferguson, who is on the door, is becoming popular with the patrons, who have noticed his good will and cordiality.

Three Story Pictures at the Phoenix.

"The Confederate Ironclad" was the star story on the program seen here last Monday night, and the new auguumented orchestra added to its completeness. Manager Hammond well deserves the well filled houses that he gets. Other pictures were "Locked Out of Wedlock" and "The Light That Failed."

Colored Vaudeville at the Pekin.

The Pekin theater opened with an all-colored vaudeville, October 20, to a full house. It is understood that Mr. Theodore, the new manager of the house, will run his show on the same plan as the Monogram theater. George Smith, the trap drummer, is booking the people, and actors can see or address him at the theater.

The Marquett Club Ball and Prize Waltz to Be at the Annext October 30.

William Bowman, of the Marquette Club, is chief promoter of a grand ball and prize waltz, which will take place at the Coliseum Annex, Wabash and Fifteenth Streets, Wednesday evening, October 30. The music which will be by the Eighth Regiment band will be a special feature. The committee of arrangements is composed of E. Bristol, president; William Bowman, Jack Johnson, Innes Boyd, Tom Clark, Phil Poynter, George Robinson, Raleigh Shields and others. In view of a little personal opposition which has arisen, the club makes this statement:

"We wish to inform the public that H. H. Williams seems to be much concerned about the ball, but it is certainly not worth the people's consideration, as his dealings with the recent carnival have proved, and we wish to state that he is not affiliated with the club."

Chicago News and Stage Notes.

John Reilly, a cello player, who died last week, was buried from Bethel church October 1[illegible]. Phillip (Daddy) Reid, partner of Raleigh Tmompson, died at St. Paul, Minn., October 16, from heart trouble.

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Allen and Morton, who recently made a hit at the Monogram, filled an engagement at Peoria, Ill., last week.

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Jerry [illegible] Reid, of Quinn chapel baseball team, who lost his eye last summer, is now in good health again.

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Allie Young, slack wire artist, who has closed with Guyer's Dandy Dixie Minstrels, after filling a week at Louisville, has arrived in Chicago.

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Cards have been issued for a very informal birthday party to be given in honor of Emma and Dorman Jefferson at their residence on Wabash avenue, Tuesday, October 29. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher are the donors.

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Lilly Gary and Bean's "Picks" have signed for twelve weeks over the United time. Arthur Beans, formerly a baseball manager, is their traveling representative.

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Among some of our enterprising business men are W. J. Wilson, who designs and makes perfect fitting garments, at 2825½ State street; Edward Jones, whose grocery and market are at 3317 State street, who is another winner, and J. Densmore, of 3534 State street, who has opened a new tonsorial parlor.

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Frank P. George's "Donabegay" will have its next hearing at Oakland Music Hall on Tuesday, November 19. An all-new array of artists will include Madam Lillian Lee Ingram, Madam Annabelle Cook, Miss Rena Blunt and George C. Hall, the tenor.

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"The Dixie Whirl" and "Happy Sam From Baum," musical comedies in three acts; books by Irvin C. Miller and music by Henry W. Pachal; were recently produced at the Temple theater, New Orleans, La., with John Rucker in the title roles. Mr. Miller, who is now in New Orleans, has joined hands with Rucker.

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The Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association calendar records that the Musical Spillers sail on the Celtic November 7and open in London at Alhambria in Leicester square. President Leon Williams' Six Dixie Serenaders were a big hit in next to the closing number at Hammerstein's Victoria theater, New York. Secretary Frank Clements is soon to undergo another operation. X-ray photographs have been made of his heart and intestines. He is not ill in bed, but he spends his time in the C. V. B. A. club rooms.

TO THE MEMORY OF BESSIE BRADY.

(By request of members.)

Her petite form is quiet now;
  Her dance is still;
Her voice is in the tree top brough—
  Chirped by the whip-poor-will.

Her beauty sleeps. Her shapely pose
  Will lurk the best,
Afar in the metamorphose,
  Where Bessie's soul's at rest.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

ROUTE.

S. H. DUDLEY, in "Dr. Beans From Boston"—Week of October 27, American theater, St. Louis, Mo.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY CO.—Waco, Tex., October 28; Marlin, 29; Calvert, 30; Bryan, 31.

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FOUR BRASS MEN—Orpheum theater, Zanesville, Ohio, October 28-29-30; Newark, 31 and November 1 and 2.

JOLLY GEORGIA COONS—Grand theater, Big Rapids, Mich., October 28 to November 2.

SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS, with Dana Thompson manager—Bay City, Tex., October 28.

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LETTER LIST.

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Allen, Mack
Adams, J. E.
Brown, Magnolia
Bowen, Harry
Bour, Burley
Bryon, Joseph O.
Churchill, Pearl E.
Clark, Semoma
Carter, Oscar C.
Davis, J. L.
Edwards, J. L.
Elliott, Frank
Eason, John
Elliott, Foy
English & Peoples
Edwards, Sloan
Edwards, B. E.
Farrell, Ed
Freeman, K. Y.
Ferris, Bismark
Green, R. L. D.
Hughes, Atrus
Howard, W. T.
Hurdle, O.
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Jackson Ross H.
Jackson, Willie
Johnson, Roy
Jennings & Jennings
Johnson, Ben H.
Jones, Clayborn
Johnson, Earl
Kelley, W. A.
Lewis, John E.
Moore, Alonzo
Moore, Willie
McGee, Garfield
May, Butler
Maxwell, M. C.
Norton, J. B.
Perkins, Daniel
Patterson, A. D.
Parker, Tom
Pettiford, B. D.
Pugh and Pugh
Rooks, Johnson
Reed, Frank
Ransom & Ransom
Redmond, Ralph
Rawles, H. L.
Saucy, Ollie
Spikes Bros.
Stone, E.
Stevens, Tommie
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Two Sweets
Taylor, Jasper
Taylor, George
Valentine, A. M., Jr
Wise, Hen.
Woods, Johnnie
Williamsson, W. L.
Young, Billy

Ladies' List.

Butler, Trixie
Burton, Miss Izetta
Durbon, Mrs. Irma
Gardner, Miss Ida
Brown, Rosie
Crosby, Miss Ruth
Copeland, Mrs. Martha
English, Miss Mattie
Garrett, Miss Early
Groves, Miss R.
Gant, Mable
Hulette, Mrs. Lena
Hicks, Annie
Howard, Mrs. Nettie
Kenney, Miss Hazel Loretto
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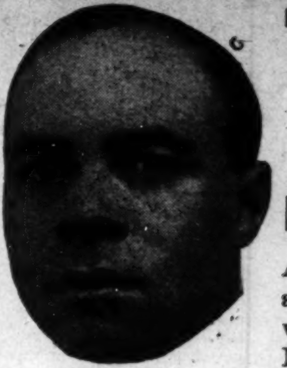

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Hi Henry Hunt is still with the big show, the Alabama Minstrels. Hi says his home for evermore.

Ernest Watts, of the team of Watts and Edwards, with Alabama Minstrels, more than gets his nightly.

The Alabama Minstrels and two private care made its first appearance in Californit July 29, and is still touring the state.

Garfield MaGee had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers, caused by a felon. He is getting alone fine with the Alabama Minstrels in California.

Willie Edwards and his trick donkey, Mickey, more than made a hit with that famous Alabama Minstrels parade, also a ftature of the concert.

Richard Stewart, some trombone player and crap shooter, plays some trombone solos daily with the Alabama Minstrels. He sports some diamonds.

Riley and Riley are with the Golden Leaf Stock Company, which has been playing Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee. Now at Etawah, Tenn., Georgia and Florida to follow. Success is reported.

A. J. McFarland has been on the sick list, but as he is our interlocutor, he has not missed a performance. His song, "Mine," and that tenor voice make a great impression with the audiences of the Alabama Minstrels.

The Four Comedy Spades are making a hit in their new act, "Just a Minute, Mr. Coon." They have played the big time. Have a return date in Philadelphia. They are Wm. H. Reid, Budy Sanders, T. N. Gailes and Stanley Myers.

BUFFALO WILD WEST CLOSED FOR SEASON.

The Young Buffalo Wild West has closed for the season, ending its engagements October 5. The show had a successful season. Everyone had money at the close of the season. Mr. Horne's Georgia Minstrel band has contracted to go with the Rabbit Foot Company.

George Hooker, our noted colored rider, went to Chicago for the winter. Prince or Fire Fiend, is now business manager and head speiler of Horne's big animal show. He has contracted to go to Cuba with Pubillanes' Cuban circus, and will carry twenty cages of animals.

THE DANDY DIXIE BUNCH ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Henry Rider and his pretty wife, of the Hotel Rider, Vinita, Okla., were the host and hostess for a reception to members of Geyer's Dandy Dixie Minstrels. The entertainment consisted of selections on the piano by Mr. (Pewee) McCoy and Mr. Polson. The remainder of the evening we were entertained with selections on the Victrola. Those of the Dandy Dixie bunch present were Miss Ethel Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Al Boyd, John Dennis, Wm. White, Jasper Jackson, Kyles, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Polson, Mahlon C. Wilson, Amos Peoples and Wm. (Pewee) McCoy. The bunch voted the host and hostess mank thanks and returned to their cars.

BARNUM & BAILEY NOTES.

The greatest show on earth closes the season at Meridian, Miss., on November 12th. All members of Prof. Wolfscale's band and minstrels are well pleased over the closing date, as all have enjoyed a long, pleasant and successful season. Prof. Wolfscale will spend the winter at his home in St. Louis and will manage the Lincoln theater, there, this winter. The B. & B. Giants baseball team, under the management of Mr. Louis Carr, have quit playing ball for the season. After playing several games in Texa.s Mr. James McDaniel, member of the band, will spend the winter at his home in Buxton, Iowa. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to Prof. Pope, James Harris and John Eason.

NOTES FROM GOLLMAR BROS. ANNEX SHOW.

We are still playing Oklahoma with Arkansas to follow. Our season closes in a few weeks. This has been a successful season for the side show.

Mr. Lew Aronson, side show manager, is one of the best in the circus business, and in addition he is a hustler for the general welfare of the show.

One of the biggest successes with the side show has been the band and minstrel company, under the leadership of Prof. James Harris, the booster of the band. The band has been the same all season with the exception of the addition of one new member.

Mr. Al Mastiff, ventriloquist and magician, has enjoyed a most prosperous season. He is also a reader of the Freeman.

Mr. William Carr, solo cornet player, is still with the bunch. He sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mr. Henry Young, our trap drummer, is doing nicely.

All of the bunch are busy getting themselves together for the closing date.

ALABAMA MINSTRELS GIVE EXCELLENT SHOW.

Come in Two Private Cars and Perform Under Canvas Near City Hall.

The Alabama Minstrels, under canvas pitched on Market street, near the city hall, gave their initial performance Saturday evening. While the fact of their arriving here in two private cars and giving a first--class concert and parade promised a fair entertainment, San Jose was scarcely expecting the high-class performance given.

The company is a large one and a full orchestra of good musicians did much to enliven the performance. There was the newest and raggiest of rag songs, sung in th efull, rich tones common to those who trace their ancestry to the sunny shores ofAfrica. There were many jokes and clever ones, and the best did not always come from the end men. Every man was an actor, and every actor was a clever entertainer.

The number and excellence of the several special feature performances would give them rank among the vaudeville performers. There was a tight wire walker who was a marvel at tumbling and balancing. There was a fire eater who played with fire, apparently without geeting burned. The dances included all the steps learned down on the Alabama plantation and a few that are suposed to have had their origin in San Francisco.

The company includes a number of women and their parts went a long way toward making the performance a high-class one. Their voices were rich and mellow and their dancing graceful. The tented performance of the traveling minstrels is a welcome revival in the field of popular entertainment.—Morning Times, San Jose, Cal.

SIDNEY L. PERRIN

The Fall Guy.

I, Sidney Perrin, have had several offers to put on stock by several managers of the southern circuit and to produce my own musical comedies. I have set them all back owing to the fact that the Russell and Owens Stock Company has put on all of my musical comedies under assumed names. Even other pirates that have worked under my directions. My plays are as follows: "Show ' Folks,' "Gay Ethiopia," "Southland," "Emperor of Dixie," "Lucky Sam." I am the author of the musical numbers which belong to these shows, as follows: "We are Show Folks, You See," "Gay Southland," "Merrily Our Voices are Ringing in Sweet Melody," The Bumble Bee Song," "Flirtation," "I Am the Boss of this Big Show," The Tallyho Song," "Fork of the Road," "When They Play that Dreamy Rag," "Can You Beat It," and many others. I can't see how a man can steal another man's brains and call it his own idea. Every act comes from the South has told me of the piracy. Billy King and Charles Gilpen are the only men who have come to mw house and rented my stuff like men and paid me for it. I am tired of being the "fall guy." I am having all my stuff copyrighted and the first one I hear of using same will be prosecuted, so I advise all managers who book stock companies to check those pirates, and they will do me a personal favor. The fake producers are invading the South and making a living at it; some of them have gone so far as to change the titles of my plays. I hear that String Beans is using some of my stuff without permission. Hereafter I will prosecute anyone I hear of that is using my brains without permission. One dollar will reach any sheriff in the United States to protect the copyright law within five words of said play or song, in rotation, so beware, pirates, and give me a show at my own brains. SIDNEY L. PERRIN, 2721 State street, Chicago, Ill.

ROUTE OF THE BAND MAN AND HIS BAND.

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October 21, week—South Bend, Ind., Orpheum theater; Rockford, Ind., Orpheum theater.

October 28, week, Green Bay, Wis., Orpheum theater; Oshkosh, Wis., Grand Opera house.

November 4, week, Fond du Lac, Wis., Idea theater open.

November 11, week, Chicago, Ill., Indiana theater; Racine, Wis., Orpheum theater.

November 18, week, Chicago, Ill., Casino theater; Waterloo, Iowa, Majestic theater.

November 25, week, Davenport, Iowa, Lyric theater; Clinton, Iowa, Family theater.

December 2, week, Chicago, Ill., Franklin theater; Gary, Ind., Orpheum theater.

December 9, week, Terre Haute, Ind., Varieties theater; Lafayette, Ind., Family theater.

December 16 ,week, Danville, Ill., Lyric theater; Alton, Ill., Hippodrome theater.

December 23, week, open.

December 30, week, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Majestic theater; Dubuque, Iowa, Majestic theater.

THE JOHN RUCKER MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

John Rucker and his musical comedy company, numbering twenty-five people, opened up at the Temple theater, New Orleans, October 6, to a large and appreciative audience. The play, "Happy Sam From Bam,' 'a three-act musical comedy from the pen of the prolific Irvin C. Miller, proved a splendid vehicle in which Mr. John Rucker showed forth that he is a natural-born comedian, from the way he handled the principal comedy role, as only he can do.

Long before the hour of admission the lobby of the theater was most uncomfortable because of the extraordinarily large crowd clamoring for admission. Naturally it brought the smiles in profusion from the face of J. A. Brown, whose final word was, "It's the grandest opening I have seen since being here." And he declared for an indefinite run to last well into the summer months.

The company is a very able one, because of the splendid talent supporting Mr. Rucker. For instance, Irvin C. Miller as straight man proved an able person, and it is regretable to note he was not long ago supporting one of such as Mr. Rucker is. His work is clean, of the George Cohen type, and he proves an excellent foil to Mr. Rucker.

The Stovalls, Wallace and Nina, are certainly there with the goods. Mr. Stovall as Officer Picket showed beyond all question his versatility, playing the part of three distinct characters, each one creating a decided impression.

The lady member excelled in the part assigned her, as she sang herself into the hearts of all. In her make-up she much resembled the character of Marguerite in "Faust." She acted her part well.

The Valeria Sisters, Lillian and Maye, are two splendid bronze Melbas from Holyoke, Mass. They work they put in the song numbers showed how well adapted to the stage they are, Lillian scoring heavily in her song, "Goodbye, Rose," and Maye in "Goblin Man."

J. C. Boone was very much in evidence, having recently returned from a trip through Mexico. His baritone voice reached to each corner of the house.

J. Francis Moses, of Pekin Stock Company fame (Chicago), more recently of the Royal Sam Company, lived up to his reputation as a character artist of the first water, as he played the part of Prof. Guy Smith. He excelled and reminded one of Course Payton in action.

Mme. La Belle Glenn, who should be rightfully called Patti, certainly charmed the audience with her excellent singing, and as a pantomimist she is a splendid adept.

But it remained for the entrance of Mr. Rucker to set up the commotion and for fully five minutes bedlen reigned on his entrance. He sent everybody home in good cheer. One could hear nothing but what Mr. Rucker did or said.

Others in the company who pleased and received excellent reception were: Esta Bigoer, Tillie Johnson, Beatrice F. Moone, Israel James and George Allen.

Mr. Henry Paschal, the composer and conductor, led the the choruses and orchestra in a masterly way.

Messrs Irvin C. Miller and J. Francis Mores produce alternately, and are pleasing the patrons to the satisfaction of the management.

SMART SET IN TEXAS.

The Smart Set Made a hit in Texas, and the white critics saw much merit in S. Tutt Whitney's latest musical comedy success, "His Honor the Mayor."

The following is what has been said of the Smart Set on its southern tour:

All that is humorous in the dialect of the old southern Negro, all that is attractive in his inimitable shuffles and "rags," and all that is melodious in the darkey's voice was furnished at the Grand opera house last night by the Smart Set in its three-act musical comedy, "The Darktown Politician." All the characters appear in their natural element in presenting the singing and dancing features, and probably the best part of the play is that the actors, though few of them are of the old plantation type, do not appear to act at all—they seem merely to move and speak and sing as if they were not on the stage, and the result is even better than that obtained by comedians who simulate characteristics belonging to members of the black race.

Although, as a general rule, "all Negroes look alike" to some people, an exception is found in the Smart Set company in the person of S. Tutt Whitney, author of the comedy, who takes the role of Lem Lee, the mayor of Newton. Lem Lee is the life of the entire play, keeping the audience—both gallery and pit—in an uproar throughout the time he is before the footlights. Another character that provides a wealth of fun is "Eph" Snow, a familiar type of politician, whose antics are so true to life that old memories and associations follow his every action in the minds of those who are familiar with the darkies of the old South.

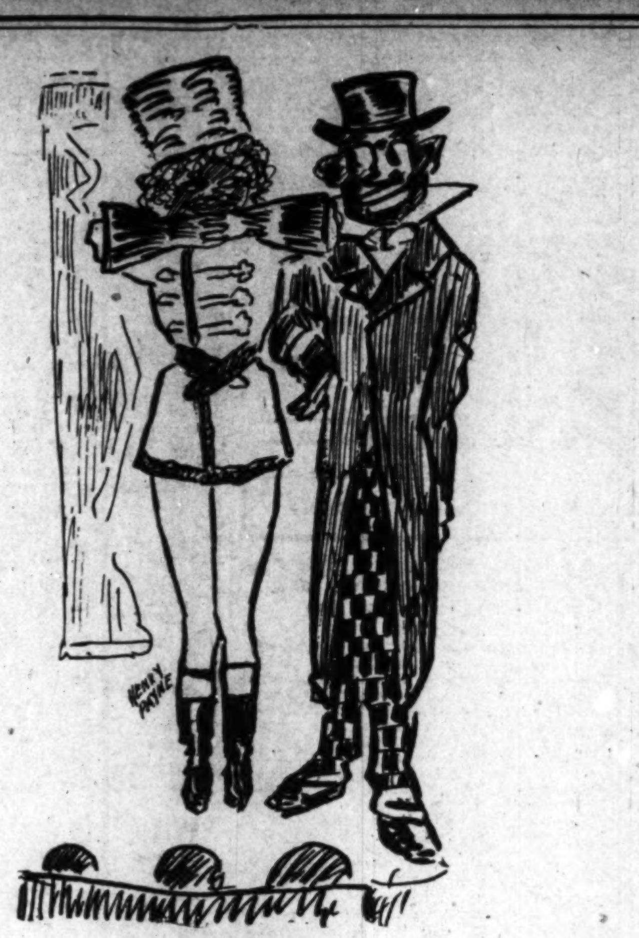
"The Darktown Politician" is entertaining because it is farcical, mumorous, satirical and, above all, because it parodies conditions true to real life. Negroes are premier artists at aping the "white folks," and in this show the members of the Smart Set company do not belie the reputation of the race in this respect.—San Antonio Light.

THE SMART SET AT THE PRINCE.

It is doubtful if any audience that has assembled at the Prince this season has laughed as heartily and as long as did the crowd that witnessed last night "The Smart Set," that aggregation of clever colored singing artists now touring the South. There are a number of excellent individual voices in the company, and the singing ensemble was of a high order. A very interesting part of the show was the singing of old-time Southern songs by both male and female quartettes. There are some brisk dancers in the company also, which set the galleries of colorel folk half wild. The presentation of the bunny hug, Teddy bear and Siberian dip dances were attractive features.

S. Tutt Whitney, "His Honah de Mayor," is the blackest comedian on the stage and one of the funniest, too. He escapes the criticism of most colored comedians of overdoing the thing. He does just enough of it to tickle, and then lets your imagination do the rest, which shows he is somewhat of a psychologist as wel las an actor. Blanche Thomas is an accomplished prima donna; Nettie Taylor has a wonderfully sweet voice in excellent training. "The Smart Set" is a much better production than might be expected of an all colored troupe.

It will be the attraction at the Prince today matinee and tonight.—Houston Post.



ADVICE.

Baby Floyd—"My physician advises me to take physical culture lessons."
Baby Seals—"That so? My doctor advised me to go to work.'

INFORMS STAGE STRUCK GIRLS.

Hendonism.
Girls ain't screamed 'bout me.
Yours faithfully is not working.
Havent got any money.
Add carefully and you'll find the answer to the above is Eva Tanguay.

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O-O-O-O-e! Did you see Baby Seals on the second theatrical page singing "Dem Blues"? Wasn't he full of note? You should hear the Crown orchestra play the dark-hued melody. Why, Mr. Kelley, the leader—just a minute! Kelley does not sound musical, does it? Mr. Kelley is the violin player. He says he always likes to have a trombone player on each side of him while playing. I asked why, and he whispered gently: "If there are folks in the audience who can't read music, they can read the orchestra from right to lef tor from left to right, thus: 'Slide, Kelley, Slide.'" They played it in march time. I asked them if that was the proper way to play it. The cornet player who is always ready to blow off, and said: "The music is not arranged so, but we play the song in march time because the title is closely related to the Union soldier's suit."

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A manager's thoughts of a bad team.
Moving picture man, don't you spot 'em.
Try my best to send them to the bottom.
They need some act, they need some
clothes;
Their act is cold, it's almost froze.
That's why everybody knows
They ain't got 'em.

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Dear Hendon—Did you see "Dr. Beans From Boston"?—Society Susie.

Answer—No, Sue, haven't seen a bean since in the town.

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Hendonism:
Favorite songs of actors, managers, etc.:
Walker Thompson, "Kiss and Let's Make Up."
Joe Simms, "What's the Use?"
Dix Frank Hendon, "I'm the Warmest Member in the Land."
Irvin Miller, "Somebody Lied."
Tim Owsley, "I'm Living Easy."
Earl Walker, "I Don't Care."
Bad Managers, "Won't You Come Over to My House?"
Wise Actors, "Let It Alone."
Bad Actors, "I'm Going to Do as I Please."
Sylvester Russell, "I've Got My Eyes on You."
Orchestra played "All Alone."
Best Williams said, "Believe Me."
Aida Walker, "Golly, Ain't I Wicked?"
Entire Chorus, "There Never Was a Girl Like You."

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Had the pleasure of meeting S. H. Dudley's director of music. Nice looking chap, too. I asked him if the chorus girls were crazy about him. He said, "Yes, every night about half past eight they make an awful fuss over me."

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Dear Hendon—Mr. Dudley's a big star and he has a little son. They say the star is much larger than the son. Stars don't look larger than the sun to me—Astrological Alice.

Answer—Me, neither, Al.

TWO FAMOUS SISTER TEAMS.

Meet For the First Time and Made the Occasion Worthy at Jacksonville, Fla.

One of the daintiest affairs of the season was a midnight lunch given on Tuesday evening, October 8, by the Whitman Sisters in honor of the Griffin Sisters and their friend, Miss Kathryn Berry. For the first time in theatrical history these two sister acts met and as they are the two most famous sister acts in the show business some sort of a celebration was necessary. As the Whitman Sisters had just finished an engagement at the Globe and the Griffin Sisters were just beginning one, the Misses Whitman quietly appropriated the Misses Griffin as their guest. Their spacious apartment on Jefferson street was beautifully decorated and the guests bidden to come. There were dainty tables placed here and there in the parlor for lovers of whist, while the broad veranda with its softly glowing electric light and comfortable rocking chairs afforded a lounging place for those that felt inclined to spoon. After several games of whist came the announcement of supper. The guests were ushered into the dining room and seated at the beautifully decorated table. Mr. Lawton Pratt escorted Miss Emma Griffin, Mr. John Johnson with Miss Mabel Griffin and Mr. Edward Jackson with Miss Berry. Dr. J. P. Patterson was appointed toastmaster by Miss Mae Whitman and ably filled the position. Responses were made by Miss Berry and the Griffin Sisters, also Mr. Jackson. Delicious crab gumbo that made you feel as if you were in the Creole district of New Orleans, Waldorf salad, shrimp salad, dainty sandwiches oe fvery description, olives, lettuce, cliced tomatoes, stuffed peppers, and various drinks, water and others. Each and every one did ample justice to the repast. The salads were prepared by Miss Essie Whitman and the gumbo by Miss Mae Whitman, which shows that these versatile entertainers have ability in more than one direction. The guests remained until the wee small hours and on leaving everyone expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time. Among those present were Misses Mable and Emma Griffith, Miss Kathryn Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kenner, Messrs. Lawton, Pratt, E. Jackson, John Johnson, John Gilbert, Osie Reed, and A. Moore Misses Annie St. Clair, Mae and Essie Whitman, and Dr. J. P. Patterson and others.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Ten Dark Knights are scoring a big hit this week at the Monticello theater, Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Rose Orr is busy rehearsing with her trio, and will open at one of the local theaters in New York this week.

Billy E. Jones, the versatile singer, entertained the sailors on board one of the battleships anchored at New York City for the naval review, and scored a big success with his syncopated melodies including his big hit, "I've Found My Loving Man."

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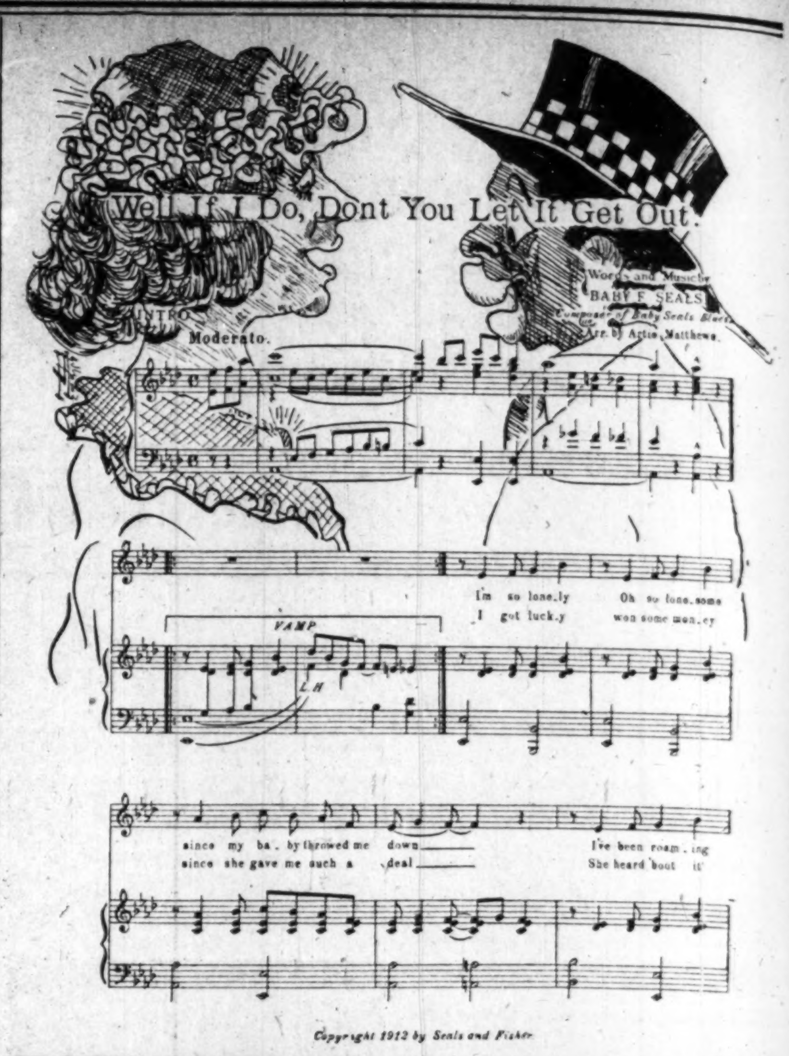
Well If I Do, Dont You Let It Get Out.
Words and Music by BABY F. SEALS
Composer of Baby Seals Blues
Arr. by Artie Matthews
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I got luck-y won some mon-ey
VAMP
L.H
since my ba-by throwed me down
since she gave me such a deal
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She heard 'bout it

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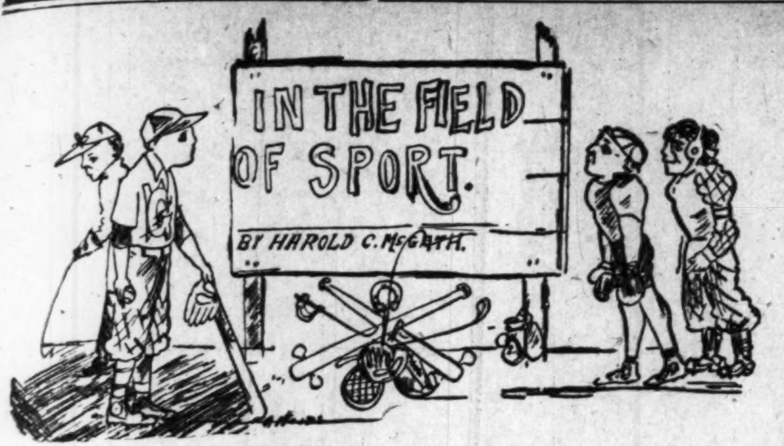
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

CHAMP JACK IN BAD LINES.

Mixes Up With a White Woman and Sticks Like a Leech—The Mother Has Johnson Arrested.

Another Big Boxing Event—All Local Celebrities On Hand—Mayor Shank Hay a Word to Say—Lowery vs. Gibbs.

(By Billie Lewis.)

I said last week that Champ Jack had so completely overshadowed the pugilistic situation that a budget of sport stuff was not complete unless something was said of him. I did not have in mind, at the time, such happenings as he has figured in so recently. It is unfortunate that things of the kind should see the light through public print. A few days ago he had his brother arrested for purloining his valuables and other misdemeanors that were not in his interest as a free citizen. Ere this, recreant Charles, one will think, has heard the clangorous gate of the toils heave to in his rear, unless the tears of the mother and sister were of avail. But that's ancient history as it concerns Jack Johnson, who works very fast even for this fast age.

GETS MIXED UP WITH A WHITE WOMAN.

With all due respects to the late Mrs. Etta Johnson, the many friends of Jack felt that he would profit by his past experiences. Unless he is a very obtuse man he felt some things during her life, and which should have impressed him deeply. To have stuck to her manfully was the proper thing under the circumstances—since he had her—but to repeat the act seems to me to be avery foolish piece of business. And this is what he threatens to do, going on the theory that the woman in the case is of age, hence is capable before the law of doing what she cares to do. Granted. But Mr. Johnson should bear in mind that sentiment, and custom are often stronger than written laws. For instance, most of the states have laws that permit Negroes to do what other men do, but when it comes to doing those things then it is something else. Here is an example of custom or prejudice defying the laws.

There are many cases of mixed marriage, especially in the North, yet the business is not flagrantly done, and simply because sentiment is violently opposed to it. The question is not a matter of right and wrong. It is not looked at that way. It is a matter of flying in the face of prejudiced sentiment, this sentiment being fixed by the standing of the races, and which standing is the result ofthe measure of accomplishments, the contrast of physical aspects as they relate to some given ideal, the history in al lrespects and traditions. When these have been followed out to the utmost we become possessed with patience in the matter, even if we, our race, is non-suited in those things which seem the allotment of all. Reading between the lines the attitude will be noted, if it has not been clearly expressed, that we have subscribed to one ideal, whites and blacks—one conception of physical man, one conception of the historical and traditional man, unconsciously subscribed if not consciously, thus giving force and effect to the very things that discount us in the run of life. For example, Jack Johnson would seem to hold that his own race had no representatives equa lto those of the white race in the matters outlined. To reduce it yet: Jack Johnson evidently thinks his own folks are not good enough for Jack Johnson. And why? The reasons have been hinted. How do I know? Because there are Jack Johnsons of the kind everywhere, and who are adding daily testimony to the glories of the white race. Now, that's all right. But where do they come in? Should not the white people take us at our own words, even if they had no knowledge of the thing? But they are conscious all right, and we help them in it, and then think of taking on those celestial beings for wives. We have helped to make the thing look bad, sound bad—it is bad.

The foregoing from a general racial view point. Incidentally, we have among us persons, Negroes, who can outpoint many white people. But the law prevails, unwritten, true enough, but the worse for it as above shown. There are men and women among Negroes, here and there, that should not feel the coil of a diminished social estate—they are worthy of a newer emancipation that releases from the newer thralldom. But in the face of what is, this is no time to advocate individual emancipation, when the entire race is looked on as a unit. For Jack Johnson or any other Negro to break over a tthis time means just what is intended, and what the white people mean, and what many Negroes mean—that Negroes are not good enough for them. Shylock would say, "And you say so."

He Sticks Like a Leech.

The woman in the case is Miss Lucile Cameron, said to be but 19 years of age. She hails from Minneapolis, Minn., the daughter of Mrs. F. Cameron-Falconet. The mother vigorously objected to the champion's attentions to Miss Cameron, going so far as to have her detained by the police. She told Police Captain Nootbaer that she loved Jack Johnson and that, while the Negro has not as yet made her a proposal of marriage, she expected soon to become his wife. At this announcement the mother of the girl became hysterical.

Later Johnson, accompanied by an attorney, visited the police station and attempted to talk with the girl, but was denied permission to see her.

"I can not go back and I don't want to go back to Minneapolis," said Miss Cameron, who appeared unaffected by the pleading of her mother. "I expect to become the wife of Mr. Johnson shortly, although he has not proposed marriage to me. Ilove him and want to stay in Chicago."

Johnson is standing by the woman and she is standing by him, in spite of the mother's dramatic entreaties. Mrs. Cameron-Falconet called up the pugilist by telephone. He came to see her in his automobile, in which she accompanied his. She says: "When I entered the machine I drew down the shades so as not to be seen. This nettled him.

"'Oh, some of the best white women in Chicago ride in this car,' is what he said to me.

"I begged Johnson to give my daughter up. He said he would not and leered in my face.

"We rode to a house on Sheridan road, where Lucile was staying. She wept and told me she had gone too far to go back. Every once in a while she would walk out of the room with the Negro and talk with him.

"I left her undecided. Finally she came to my hotel. We talked of how she could become disentangled. I was convinced at that time that the Negro had a hypnotic influence over her.

"She went downstairs to use the telephone, she said, and never returned. Johnson told me he would give every dollar he has to hold her."

What Will be the End?

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen where Johnson has been arrested in the attempt to break up the relationship of the pair.

It is not the put in of any one, perhaps, beyond those immediately concerned, as it is commonly viewed. But sometimes private affairs reach public proportions, depending on the prominence of the individuals. Jack hopes to sail to Australia soon in order to escape a too prying public, but he should remember that he is a sort of king, consequently he can have no private affairs. It's a mean condition all right, but it's the penalty of greatness and exacted by a punctillious public, most rigorously.

In conclusion I feel to say that Johnson's move is very, very bad in face of all that is known, and in the face of the certain fate of the woman even should he marry her. Of course, if he marries and goes to Australia or Europe for permanent residence it will be altogether different. For as strong, eager and hopeful as Miss Cameron now appears, she will be broken in due time on the wheel of untoward circumstances. The lovely Mrs. Etta would have still been in the flesh had they sojourned to France, to Spain or sunny Italy, where the deep, deep curse of race stigmatization is unknown, or at least, unknown in the American feorcity. I hope the mother and the courts will succeed in vetoing their "hearts legislation." More than the two are involved, since the race is held as one. I am satisfied the white people have no sympathy in the matter.

I am satisfied that the Negroes have no sympathy in the matter. Now who is helped beyond the one pair, and who in the very nature of things is as lonely in the matter as Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, when the morning stars sang together.

Another Big Boxing Event Pulled Off In Indianapolis.

Indianapolis threatens to become a center for demonstration of the manly art of self defense. Not long since a boxing show was pulled off, which was voted a very enjoyable affair by all. The noise got out about the bi gsuccess put on by Billy McClain, and when the event for last week was announced—well, it was all that was necessary. They came from all parts, white and colored, jamming the Indiana theater to the very doors. As a representative affair it was far superior to the first event in most respects.

Prominent People There.

Mayor Shank was present. He made a talk, saying among other things, that he had been entertained highly. He thought that orderly, well conducted exhibitions were all right. He gave his approval. It stands to reason that the entertainments will continue if clean and orderly—with the brute element cut out.

Among the other prominent spectators on the stand were Tom Cannon, New Albany, Ind., a visitor; Fred Kroan, Richmond, Ind., a visiting officer; C. H. Gerring, Richmond, Va.; Dave Wilson, of the Crescent Athletic Club, New York; ex-County Clerk William Davis; ex-Judge Tom C. Whallon, Tom Bowser, owner of the A. B. C. baseball team, and L. Meier were also among the prominent visitors. Lieutenant Charles Barmfurher had charge of the "keep order force," assisted by Sergeant Frank Anderson.

Beyond the prominents already mentioned there was a downpouring of local white sporting men. These were introduced to the audience, which received them according to its estimate o fthem. Ray Bronson and Milburn Saylor were in evidence. These are fighters of national reputation. They were uproariously received.

The Bouts.

The bouts, which followed the amusing "Whizzing the Whizz," could have been more satisfactorily arranged. The management seemed more anxious to give a big bill than it was about an interesting bill. A big house like the one that came out Monday night of last week was deserving of something better than the first bouts that were pulled off.

I go at once t othe Lowery-Gibbs setto, although there were one or two other scraps worthy of mention. Gibbs it is held by most people present, got the better of Lowery. And it appears so on the face of things. But Lowery would not be supposed to whip Jack Johnson. That is to say, fighters go by classes when it comes to the real thing. Gibbs does about 153 pounds; Lowery about 137. With anything like training on Gibbs' part, it is not reasonable that Lowery should have done him. Lowery was game; he said he took too a long a chance. He had to go against this big man or lose his opportunity for a big hand in the gate receipts. Lowery was the card; he drew the crowd; he had to fight.

The young pugilist demonstrated clearly that he is a master of the game. He knows every point and plays them as things of science. He rushed his man because Gibbs was too heavy to permit himself to be rushed. Gibbs would have thrown him over the ropes. He ran to cover in stressful times, making a bony box of his whole front with head and arms. It was called butting by some. Gibbs thought to lose nothing by this—began beating in his exposed sides in order to wind him. If it had effect Lowery didn't show it. The blows were too short ranged to be effective. Lowery had steam in his punches until the very last. Some of them were so vicious that the crowd applauded the very effort. Now and then he landed, but Gibbs' head was like a marble slab. Lowery's work at times was beautiful.

Gibbs was dull appearing, slow and sluggish; he was a very rhino. He was not active, but irresistible. Whe nhe started there was nothing to do but go or hug. Lowery found it convenient to hug very often. Gibbs was on the defensive all of the time and because Lowery kept him so. Lowery outgeneraled him, but Gibbs was so tough that he didn't know when he was whipped.

The fight, while apparently against Young Lowery, it helped to fix a proper estimate of him. He has yet to meet the one of his class that can defeat him.

He is a great, clever boy.

YOUNG LOWERY
Champion colored welter weight boxer of Indiana.

JACK JOHNSON HELD UNDER BOND OF $800

Mother of Cameron Girl Swears to Warrant Charging Daughter Is Insane.

CHICAGO.—Charged with abduction of Lucile Cameron, a 19-year-old white girl, Jack Johnson, Negro pugilist, was arrested last week and released on a cash bond of $800, furnished by himself. He was to appear later in court for preliminary hearing.

Johnson was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. F. Cameron-Falconet of Minneapolis, Minn., the mother o fthe girl. Assistant United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson has ordered a thorough investigation with a view to government prosecution under the Mann act prohibiting illegal transportation of women from one state to another.

Late in the afternoon, Miss Cameron was served with a subpena, calling her defendant in the case against Johnson. She refused to go home with her mother and was taken into custody on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Cameron-Falconet, charging the girl with disorderly conduct in order to keep her in the hands of the police until a complete inquiry can be made.

Held Under $25,000 Bond.

Later Mrs. Cameron-Falconet appeared before Judge Owens in the County Court and swore to a formal complaint that her daughter was insane. Judge Owens issued a commitment order for detention of the girl at the Detention Hospital pending investigation as to her mental condition.

She was placed under bond for $25,000 by the federal authorities to appear as a witness against Johnson, and United States District Attorney Wilkerson ordered Miss Cameron taken to the federal building, where she will be held under special guard until she appears before the federal grand jury next Monday.

The warrant committing her to the Detention Hospital for examination as to her asnity will not be served unless Jack Johnson succeeds in having her released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Miss Cameron told the police she loved Johnson and expected to become his wife.

COLORED SHOW PIRATES PLUNDERING OTHERS OF THEIR WARES.

Why is it that so many managers of colored shows are always sneaking around in an underhanded way and stealing and working on the performers of other shows? Can you solve the question? If so, Iwould be pleased to have you do so. If you can grant me space in your valuable paper I would like to say a few words, and if possible try and get several of the better class managers together and adopt some means of stopping this evil practice. Of all the years that I have been in the show business this appears to me to be the worst for the pirates that I have ever experienced. It is a great surprise to me that such managers as Dana Thompson, Mr. Lavard and others would resort to such means to secure performers. To take this season as an example, I will say that I spent six weeks in framing and rehearsing my show at Augusta, Ga., before opening my summer season, and when I opened and the show went big, in less than forty-eight hours there were agents or "performer thieves" working in the interest o fother managers on my show. An agent for one of the above named managers even went so far as to follow my show to Spartanburg, S. C., and spent several dollars on some of the boys connected with the show in buying liquor, thinking, no doubt, that they would think them a prince and a man who just threw his money to the boys to liquor up on. That business may be all O. K. during the time they are trying to steal a performer or two from another man's show, but I dare say it don't last long. I fail to see how it could, as I am well aware of the fact that whisky and business cannot last long in any line. Mr. Lavard, of Lavard's Dixie Minstrels, while playing at Eden, Ohio, heard how big the Colored Aristocratic Minstrels went at Bryan, Ohio, and the next day he called over the phone for any of the colored people with the Colored Aristocracy Minstrels to answer the phone. One or two of the boys talked with him and of course he offered them a bigger salary than his little "one-horse" show could take in during a week, and pictured everything to them as gold. Like a thief in the night he secured a livery rig and drove fifteen miles to Bryan to get the man he had talked with. He had never seen or heard of the man before in his life, didn't know whether he was good or bad or indifferent, but because we drew people from Eden, where he was showing, to Bryan, a distance of fifteen miles, and they went back with nothing but words of praise for the Colored Aristocracy, he no doubt decided he would steal anyone he could, to try to better his so-called "Dixie Minstrels." The man he succeeded in "sweet talking" has no doubt by this time learned that his gold was nothing but brass and a poor grade at that. Not content with his already underhanded work and learning that he copped a lemon in the person of Happy Jack Ferguson, he still continued trying to get others by wiring to them and telling them to keep quiet and come to such and such a town and join him. A gentlemanly? way of doing business. Perhaps Mr. Lavard does not know that the Freeman is published once a week. When I am in need of colored performers I spend a dollar or two for an ad in the Freeman and I get in touch with enough performers to start a dozen shows. But perhaps Mr. Lavard's pocketbook is not there when it comes to sending a few tickets, or perhaps it is natural for him to want to steal them. I am always pleased to have a performer leave me when he can better himself and when he comes like a man and lets you know he intends to go; but when you pick up a man with no shoes on his feet, no clothes on his back and as hungry as a bear, and you feed him, advance him money for shoes, clothes, etc., and then he turns around and leaves you in that manner he should be showed up to everybody. This is what I did for Ferguson, and such is the thanks I got. In concluding I will say, should I be granted space in your paper, I will have more to say later on in regard to dirty dealings by both managers and performers, and I want to be one of the first to take steps to show up all underhanded people in the business and let their ways be known. I am proud to say that as yet no man can say that I ever tried any underhanded means to secure performers from another show. I have several times informed performers that they should give a two weeks' notice and leave a show like gentlemen should, and that I could, no doubt, place them, and again, I have gone to other managers and introduced myself and made my wants known, and have asked if he could assist me in any way. But never have I sneaked around like a snake in the grass, trying to do any underhanded work. And I think the sooner the thieves adopt that way of doing business the better it will be for all concerned. I would like to hear from Eph Williams on the subject and learn what he has to say. I believe Mr. Williams to be a straightforward sort of a fellow, as I have met him several times and he is always the first to come and greet you and let you know he is around and I have never had a performer follow him off. I guess we need one or two more Eph Williamses and less Lavards, etc., in the business, and I feel safe in saying that if we had we would have less trouble with performers leaving without notice. Yours very truly, JOHN B. CULLEN, Manager of Colored Aristocracy Minstrels.

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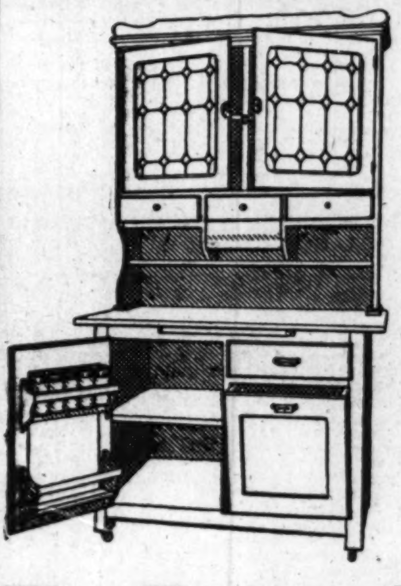

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Ed Lancaster, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city a few days this week.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox entertained Miss Pennita Artis at dinner on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, of Bedford, Ind., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ward this week.

Mr. John Malone, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the city the guest of his parents and friends.

The Civic Club will entertain next Friday evening at Mrs. Booth's home on Eleventh street.

Do you like music I mean real music. If so, hear Mme. Anita Patti Brown at Allen Chapel, November 15th.

Misses Odessa and Ethel Wright entertained last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Bradshaw, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Jesse Thompson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, is improving rapidly, and they will be able to move him in the next two weeks.

Mr. Frank Price, headwaiter of the Spencer House, Marion, Ind., spent a few days this week with his family at 951 Camp street.

Wm. F. Neil, of St. Joseph, Mo., was in the city for a few days this week. He is en route East, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation. He is in the bureau of animal industry, a federal position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes entertained at dinner Sunday at their residence in the Wilkerson hotel, in honor of Mrs. Holmes' brother, Mr. Frank Warren, of Farmdale, Ky., also Rev. and Mrs. Marks and Miss Lucy Hensley. A very pleasant day was spent.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Bowers, 2448 Northwestern avenue, were deeply grieved to hear of her death, which occurred at St. Vincent's hospital last Sunday. She was buried from her home Wednesday. The Freeman extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Minnie Board Tolliver, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been in Oakland, Cal., for the past six months, received news of her father's death. Owing to her sailing from San Francisco October 5 for the Philippine Islands, where her husband, Sergeant Tolliver, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, is waiting her arrival, makes it impossible for her to atend the funeral. She sends best regards to relatives and friends. Mrs. Tolliver is acmompanied by Mrs. Viola Day, of Sacred Harbor, N. Y.

Musical treat of the season will be at Allen Chapel November 15th, when Mme. Anita Patti Brown, of Chicago, will sing.

Rev. J. L. Thompson, who has been the pastor at Phillips chapel for the past two years, has been assigned to the work at Carlisle, Ky. He and wife returned from the conference last night. Mrs. J. L. Thompson was re-elected as conference president of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio conference and will travel in the interest of the work this year. Rev. Thompson will preach his farewell sermon at Phillips chapel Wednesday evening, and will leave for his new field of labor Thursday morning.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Madame Brice (nee McNairdie) states that she had retired and had took a stand for Christ. She will not be consulted by letter nor in person. So, again, she announces that she has retired. So don't continue to insist. She is now traveling, and doing nicely. Don't write her about anything. Dallas Express, please copy.

SENATE AVENUE THEATER.

This popular amusement theater continues to draw large and appreciative crowds under the management of the Hill Brothers, proprietors. Frank Fowler Brown has taken the house by storm all this week. Monday and Friday nights are for polite vaudeville and amateurs.

"When Uncle Sam Was Young," 101 Bison in two reels, and "Filial Love," in two reels, will be the special moving pictures for next week. Drive away the blues by going to the Senate Avenue theater. Something doing all the time.

JONES TABERNACLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Sunday, October 20, was the scene of a busy crowd of young converts who were captains of the clubs to coleict and bring in the money for the fuel, etc., this year. All things being considered, it must be said to their credit that they did well. With not more than one-third of the membership responding to their requests thus far, the rally has netted about $125, and may reach the $150 or $175 mark by next Sunday, as a great many could not, because of other things, give last Sunday. It is hoped that each member will give his or her amount not later than October 27th, which is next Sunday, as we want to close this rally with a view to beginning some other work. Don't hestitate but come and pay if it does call for a little sacrifice.

The pastor spoke Sunday morning from the theme "Legitimate and Illegitimate Excuses," to the delight of all present, and at night from "Giving Out Virtue," which was fine and enjoyed by all present.

Whatever each member and friend may do to help us to close this rally with great success will meet the approval of both pastor and officers. The list of names has been withheld until after next Sunday. Will you see to it that your name is on the list? Stop in the vestibule and see.

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CLUB HOME NOTES.

Board meeting, Thursday, October 31. All members are urged to be present.

There will be plenty of Kentucky oysters, pigs feet, corn bread and amusement at the Club home, Thursday, October 31. All are welcome.

Miss Pustine Wilson left for the South Saturday, and will stop in Houston, Tex., for a few days to visit Mrs. Anna B. Edwards.

Everyone who was fortunate enough to be at the musicale given by the Flora Grant Mite Missionary Society of Allen chapel, enjoyed a rare treat.

LODGE WOMAN HONORED.

Is Surprise in Appreciation of Her Work—Presides Over Big Lodge.

Last week a number of members of Western Star Temple, S. M. T., gave a surprise shower on their princess, Mrs. Cora B. Jackson, who has presided over that lodge for fourteen years, and has made it one of the largest female fraternity bodies in the country. The party, about forty in number, approached Mrs. Jackson's home in West Vermont street, singing. After an impromptu program they retired to their homes. Mrs. Jackson was the recipient of many baskets of groceries and other useful articles.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Another Big Day at Bethel.

Last Sunday morning a large congregation greeted Dr. Smythe, and seldom has the Lord's spirit been so abundantly poured out as it was on that day. Dr. Smythe preached from the subject "Light in the Darkness." It was a service that will be remembered for years to come. At night the largest congregation for more than a year was present to hear the pastor give reasons why the Christian should sing to the Lord. At this service two persons united with the church and the collection for the day was nearly twice as large as it was on the same day a years ago.

Tomorrow will be quarterly meeting. In the morning, Rev. Chas. Bunter, presiding elder, will preach. In the afternoon, Rev. J. R. Harvey will preach the sacramental sermon, and in the evening, Dr. Smythe will preach, subject, "The Second Call. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

NOTES FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH OF THE N. A. A. C. P.

In September the Woman's Civic Club became a branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People seeks to uplift the colored men and women of this country by securing to them the full enjoyment of their rights as citizens, justice in all courts, and equality of opportunity everywhere. It favors, and aims to aid, every kind of education among them, save that which teaches special privilege or prerogative, class or caste. It recognizes the national character of the Negro problem and no sectionalism. It believes in the upholding of the constitution of the United States and its amendments, in the spirit of Abraham Lincoln. It upholds the doctrine of "all men up and no man down." It abhors Negro crime, but still more, the conditions which breed crime, and most of all the crimes committed by mobs in the mockery of the law, or by individuals in the name of the law.

It believes that the scientific truths of the Negro problem must be available before the country can see its way wholly clear to right existing wrongs. It has no other belief than that the best way to uplift the colored man is the best way to aid the white man to peace and social content; it has no other desire than exact justice, and no other motive than humanity.

Every person who believes that it is man's divine right to protect against injustice, should become a member of this association.

In the October "Crisis," Mr. James B. Clark gives an interesting quotation from Mr. Roosevelt in "The Cuban Revolution."

The Indianapolis branch will meet with Mrs. Anna Booth, 626 West Twelfth street, Friday, November 1. Lunch will be served. All friends are invited.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The second great event in the erection of the new Colored Y. M. C. A. building was held last Sunday afternoon, when amid impressing ceremonies the cornerstone was laid. Several thousand people were present, filling the entire first floor, that was suitable, and thronging the streets of North Senate avenue, West Michigan street. The Revs. W. H. Weaver and T. A. Smythe conducted the devotional exercises. The weather was an ideal autumn day, and in the presence of thousands of eager listeners, Dr. F. E. Taylor, of the First Baptist church, delivered the address of the occasion. Few times have men of the opposite race been heard to speak to Negroes as did this minister of the gospel. Words burning with truth, with the purpose of sending home high ideals to his hearers were spoken. Mr. A. H. Goddard, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work in Indianapolis, thrilled the great crowd with his heart-to-heart talk. Mr. Goddard received a telegram from Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the man who made possible these modern Y. M. C. A.'s for the men. The message from this great and noble man was read amid a storm of cheers. Mr. J. N. Cary, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Indianapolis, then laid the cornerstone. Mr. G. L. Knox, president of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A., was the master of ceremonies. The Y. M. C. A. band, under the direction of Mr. Fred Clay, covered itself with glory at the cornerstone laying, by their splendid playing. They deserve much credit as being the leading colored band in the state.

Everything is moving along in fine form. The Bible class and gymnasium classes are giving satisfaction, and the band and orchestra practices are doing well.

The Bible class is beginning its fourth year of a regular course of outlined Bible study. It will be to the advantage of each member, who wishes to take this course, to begin with the class and remain until the finish.

On Saturday, October 26, will be seen the first colored football game of the season. The Colored Y. M. C. A. football team will play the strong colored team of Indiana University. What is expected to be the best game of the season will be played. Game called at 3 p. m., at Brighton Beach park.

THE FREEMAN IN LOUISVILLE.

The Indianapolis Freeman is on sale at the following places: P. C. Martin's, Tenth and Chestnut; Baker's Barber Shop, Ninth, near Walnut; Jno. Cousins', Green, near First street; Young's Barber Shop, near Center and Walnut streets; Clendenning's Barber Shop, Douglass Building, Eighth and Walnut streets; People's Drug Store, Twelfth and Chestnut Streets, and Leonard Gan's, 3611 Orleans avenue, Parkland.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

Politics Lively—Raiding Immoral Resorts—Colored Chauffeurs—News in General.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Street, Home Phone 4511.)

Madam McNardee Brice, of Indianapolis, Ind., the well-known clairvoyant, is visiting in the city. She left for Lexington Tuesday evening.

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Rev. J. C. Anderson, formerly pastor of the new uinn Chapel church of this city, has been assigned to the church in Lexington, while Rev. Clark, of that church, has been assigned to Quinn Chapel.

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There seems to be more interest in the coming school commissioners' election than in the coming presidential election.

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Rev. J. M. Monday, pastor of St. Clement Episcopal church, of Henderson, and grand master of Masons of the state of Kentucky, was in the city this week.

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The citizens of Louisville listened to a most pleasing address last Sunday afternoon by the principal of Central colored high school, Prof. W. B. Matthews. The subject of the address was "Opportunity," divided into a number of very appropriate outlines.

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There will be a very interesting entertainment given at the new Quinn Chapel church by the Sunday School Guild, on November 6 and 7.

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Mrs. Nannie Adams entertained her whist club last Friday afternoon.

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Miss Hattie Lee Brannon was married last Wednesday.

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Mr. Phil Brown, the veteran newspaper man, is doing some good work in Chicago for the Republican campaign committee. His writings are to be found in most of the colored papers, and he is a valuable asset to the Republican party. If Taft wins, Mr. Brown, no doubt, will be found reaching after one of the choice federal plums.

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A fe wmonths ago Jack Johnson was highly entertained in this city. The recent reports that have been circulated about the champion have caused many of his admirers to frown with disgust at him. A few of the local papers have written special articles concerning the affair.

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One year ago Louisville was fast becoming a very popular theatrical town, some of the best colored artists in the United States were seen here, from time to time. High class acts were booked b ythe managers of our local theaters. They were of a class that was suitable for most any one to see. The tide has changed, the theatergoing public have not the opportunity to witness the best acts, with only one colored playhouse in the city and that one does not cater to high class acts.

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Last week several raids were made upon immoral resorts. In each case a number of young girls were found. Someone is neglecting their duty. We will not say who it is, but allow our readers to read between the lines. For the past seven months we have been fighting vice in this city. Some times the way seems dark and it does not seem as if good results will be gotten out of our crusades in the paper, yet we believe that as long as there is life there is hope, and that ere long the time will come when we will feel happy to know that we have done some good toward ridding the city of a number of existing evils that are sapping the manhood and womanhood of our boys and girls.

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Louisville was honored this week by having Attorney Brown, of Chicago, pay her a visit. He was on a speaking tour in the interest of the Bull moose party and paid our office a visit.

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Jordan Jackson, colored, of Lexington, Ky., was elected, this week, as a candidate for commissioner. His friends all over the country are praying for his success. He received over a thousand votes.

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Mr. Jack Mason, who has been ill for over nine months, died Tuesday morning, at the city hospital. He was buired on Wednesday.

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Miss Elnora Lee left Wednesday for Hardensburg, Ky.

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The memory of the great Samuel Coleridge-Taylor is to be honored by a special musical service next Sunday by the Louisville Musical Club.

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Very little interest is being taken by the colored politicians of this city in the coming election. The city is filled with a large number of Bull Moose pins. From the number of men, white and colored, wearing them you would think this a Bull Moose town.

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Senator W. O. Bradley is scheduled to make a special address to the colored voters this week.

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The Central colored high school, under the new management of Prof. W. B. Matthews, is getting along nicely. The teachers have all joined hands with the principal, each striving to make it the best colored high school in the United States.

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Hon. E. W. Glass, one of the most prominent colored men in western Kentucky, was in the city this week on business.

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The Negro Outlook Committee will hold its regular meeting Friday night, October 25, at their headquarters, 1006 West Chestnut street.

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It is rumored that the Olio theater will open very soon.

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We clip the following item from one of our local papers, which should serve to stimulate colored chauffeurs all over the country. Such an item, coming from a southern newspaper, in defense of our colored chauffeurs, should be copied by every colored paper in the United States:

"The humiliating discriminations practiced upon colored people in the ordinary walks of life; the disenfranchisement of colored voters; the rulings of Judge Lynch, and all the decrees of race prejudice together, great as they are, fade into comparative insignificance when the very foundations of our existence are attacked. And when any avenue of labor is closed upon us because of race, that is an attack upon our very existence. If one occupation is so closed without protest by us or our friends we may expect others to be closed at the wish of our enemies. The profession or occupation of chauffeurs calls for no abilities that a colored man does not possess, yet it remains for a rabid southern sheet to suggest that colored men be kept out of such occupation. The Birmingham Age-Herald makes the suggestion and is very satisfactorily answered by The Evening Post of this city. The Post reaches the people that count, the employers and owners of machines, for that reason The News takes great pleasure in giving to its readers the editorial that appeared in The Post. The editorial follows:

"'The Birmingham Age-Herald, commenting upon the killing by a rapidly-driven automobile in that city of a well-known and respected citizen, dwells upon the fact that that the chauffeur was a Negro.

"'"The lesson," says the Birmingham newspaper, "is that Negro chauffeurs as a rule should not be employed within the city limits. They are not mechanical, and they do not, as a rule, possess the judgment and caution needed in traversing city streets."

"'Our observation is exactly to the contrary. There are no doubt in Louisville reckless Negro chauffeurs, but any man who will stand at the entrance to Cherokee park, or anywhere on Broadway, in this city, will see that nine out of ten recklessly driven automobiles are piloted by white men. On the other hand, Negro chauffeurs, as a rule, are cautious, considerate of the right of way and nearly always promptly obedient to the signals and orders of traffic officials.

"'The Evening Post is informed that this rule holds good even in the East, where Negroes are less numerous and supposedly less amenable to authority. It seems a plain proposition, however, that in districts where the Negro chauffeur who runs into and injures a white ma nis sure of rigorous prosecution, Negroes, as a rule, will not be prone to surpass white men in recklessness.

"'As for the assertion that "Negroes are not mechanical," there are certainly a number of Negro chauffeurs in this city and, we have no doubt, elsewhere who have learned to run, repair, and keep in condition the largest and most complicated automobiles and do this as well as any of the white chauffeurs.

"'The automobile has come to stay, and in this occupation there is prospect for large employment for the best and most intelligent Negro men. It is proper that such Negroes as are reckless or criminal should be severely punished. But any southern city that attempts to discriminate against Negroes in this profession will, we think, not only do an injustice to the Negro race, but will also deprive the white automobile owner of some of th ebest labor on the market.'"—The News.

NEWS OF EVANSVILLE, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The Household of Ruth, No. 128, had quite a success with their entertainment which was given at the home of Mrs. Louise Barnard, 35 Mitchell street, last Saturday night....Miss Henrietta Ingram is able to be up after a few weeks' illness....Mrs. Lizzie Woods is up and out again....Mrs. Azora Davis is getting well nicely....Mrs. Kittie Jackson is improving slowly....Mr. Tom Berry, one of the Freeman's customers, was severely scalded on the face last week, but is getting along nicely....Miss Irma Anderson and Miss Georgia Darr spent Sunday afternoon with Benita Morrow....Mr. Ernest Walker has returned home from a few weeks' visit in Chicago....Mr. Owen Pruitt has returned home....Mr. Edward Matthews was given a surprise party last Thursday night. Among those present were the Messrs. Sewell, McEbray, McFarland, Wright, McKee. There were several of the city's young ladies present. All enjoyed a most delightful time....Miss K. Chappell was given a surprise party last Friday evening....Mrs. Chappell left last Saturday morning for Harrisburg, Ill., to make her home with her daughter....On Thursday night next there will be a masked ball at the Y. M. C. A. All are cordially invited to attend....Sunday will be anniversary day at Liberty Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend the services. A program will be rendered Sunday morning....Miss Marie McElroy returned home Sunday last from Springfield, Ill., after a two weeks' vacation....The Court of Calanthe of the west side will give a mask party on next Thursday evening....The Home and Foreign Missionary Society met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Edmond at 31 Mitchell street....Prof. Yeargin, the magician, who has been down at the Fourth street Theatorium, is making quite a hit with his magic work....The Presbyterians held their conference last week at their new church on Ballard and McCormick avenue....International Secretary R. P. Hamlin of the Y. M. C. A. and Secretary James G. Wiley were entertained Sunday evening at the home of Rev. Tate, 103 Bland avenue....The Bland Avenue M. E. church will hold its third quarterly meeting. Rev. G. R. Bryant, D. S., will officiate. Dr. Bryant will preach at the 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services, and Rev. W. D. Shannon will preach at 3 p. m.... Mrs. Anna Riggs was given a surprise party last Tuesday night by her daughter. A delightful time was spent by a host of twenty-two....Mrs. Georgia M. Cheatom returned home Saturday morning from Chicago....Miss Luvenia Taylor, 413 Olive street, was somewhat indisposed last week....The grand rally of Bland Avenue church, which was to have been held November 3, has been postponed until the tenth of the month....Mr. Richard Woolridge, of Indianapolis, was called home to see his sister who is ill. He found her improving....Mr. Herschel Crowe has returned home to spend the winter.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Clayton Arnold went to Russellville, Ky., Saturday, the 19th, to visit his parents and friends....Mrs. T. Calloway departed Sunday for Bloomington, Ill., to see her daughter, who is attending the Normal there....The Men's Beneficial Club met Friday evening, the 18th, at the home of Mr. W. Brock....Mrs. A. Patrick is on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. B. Hite went to Champaign on Monday, to visit friends....The first annual banquet was celebrated by the M. S. C. Club on October 1g. All who were there reported a grand time. A grand repast was served, consisting of oyster cocktails, spring chicken, cream gravy, French peas, clips, Manhattan cocktail, ice cream, cake and black coffee. The club is planning for a more prosperous year for the uplifting of the race....Mrs. M. Brock has just returned home from Woodlawn, Ill., where she has been visiting her former home for about two weeks. She says she had a good time....There was a big Republican rally on Tuesday, October 22, at the Calloway Campbell hall. Hon. Edward D. Green, of Springfield, Ill., was the principal speaker. There was a large crowd. From all indications, Taft and the present governor of this state will be reelected. To find a colored Bull Moose o rDemocrat, you will have to have a lantern and a large one at that....Mr. Julius Jones has opened up a clothes cleaning business. He guarantees his work or no charge.

CUTHBERT, GA.

Mrs. Alice Robinson entertained Mr. Samuel Denison, of Columbia, Ala., on October 20....Prof. Samuel Solomon is doing good work teaching the Culbert cornet band. Why not the good people of Cuthbert help the cause along?....Mrs. Sallie Henry departed from this life on October 17 and was buried October 20. The funeral was largely attended....The young boys and girls of Cuthbert are beginning to think that they can't do without the Freeman....If you want the latest news of our city, why not take the Freeman?....Mrs. Lou Ella Henry is visiting her father, Dr. Jenkins, and will return home to Tifton, Ga., soon....Miss Mary P. Clark is very low at the home of her father, Rev. S. M. Clark. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.... Mr. Seth Jones had better look out or some of the boys will find out his hiding place....Why can't Cuthbert have a good ball team? All that is needed is the right kind of a man for manager. Take the tip for the coming season, boys....The boys and girls would like to have a dance. Who will start the ball to rolling?....The Freeman will help you....Andrew street is becoming very popular now, as the colored business men's eyes are open and they are catering to the wants of the people....Mr. Matt Harrison is becoming a very popular business man on Andrew street....The pencil pusher would like to know why Cuthbert doesn't have a colored moving picture house. Think it over.

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